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B.I. ARCADIA	6362	1500	W. B. Andrews	22nd Nov
† ASSAM	3033	500	W. J. Webber	29th „
B. L. ORIENTAL	5015	1000	E. Stewart	6th Dec.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	13th „
B. L. CLYDE	4126	800	J. L. Parfitt	20th „
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	27th „
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B.I. MIRZAPORE	3913	500	R. Harvey	3rd Jan.
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Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	About
SUTLEJ	4205	800	W. D. Worcester.	29th Nov.
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Bombay, 27th October 1890.

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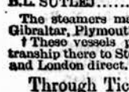

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Steamer.	To sail.
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STEAM TO RED SEA PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail.
POSEIDON	L. Lemessich	4,200	650	15th Jan. '91.

Calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Massowah, Suakin, Gedda, Suez, Port Said, and Trieste.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
POSEIDON	L. Lemessich	4,200	600	21st Nov. '90.

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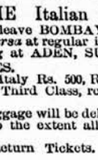
J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 15th November, 1890.



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THE s. s. LA BOURDONNAIS will LEAVE BOMBAY on 12th December 1890, at 3 p.m. FOR KURRACHEE and ADEN, in connection with the Australian steamer Homeward-bound, and the Steamer from Marseilles proceeding to Zanzibar and Mauritius.
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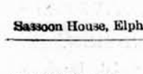

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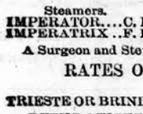

S. S. "NYANZA," Captain Simons, will sail for Zanzibar direct, positively on FRIDAY, the 21st November, 1890. Mozambique and Ibo cargo will be transhipped from Zanzibar.
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S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,496 tons, on or about the 22nd November.

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BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
ARMENIA	3,395	Geo Read	25th Nov.
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Vessel.	Commander.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail
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Vessel.	Commander.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail about
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BY direction of H. H. MAHARAJA HOLKAR, TENDERS are invited on or before the 17th December 1890 for the Contract or Lease of working the INDORE STATE SPINNING and WEAVING MILLS on payment of a certain fixed amount by way of a net profit annually to H. H. by instalments to be determined after a Tender has been accepted.

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Indore, 5th November, 1890.

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Executive Engineer, Presidency,

Bombay, 20th November 1890.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 358 OF 1890.

JUGMOHANDAS VANDRAWANDAS.....Plaintiff.

vs.

HAJEE OOSMAN HAJI ABA.....Defendant.

IT is hereby Notified that the Sale of the timber, &c., &c., advertised in this paper, under date the 6th November instant, to take place on the 22nd idem, has been ADJOURNED to Monday, the 24th November 1890, and that the SALE will be proceeded with on that date at 3 o'clock p.m. at CHINCH BUNDER—Dated this 20th day of November, 1890.

PRYCE WEEDON,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Messrs. LITTLE, SMITH, FREE & NICHOLSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

WEST OF INDIA-PORTUGUESE RAILWAY.

STEAMER SERVICE BETWEEN MORMUGAO HARBOUR AND BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Public that from MONDAY, the first of December, 1890, the AGREEMENT entered into between the West of India-Portuguese Railway and the British India Steam Navigation Company for the CONVEYANCE of THROUGH TRAFFIC to and from MORMUGAO HARBOUR will be CANCELLED.

Arrangements have been made with the Bombay Steam Navigation Company to take up the Steamer Service from that date.

The following are the Goods rates between BOMBAY and the PORTUGUESE FRONTIER (junction with the Southern Mahratta Railway) to come in force from 1st December 1890.

Proportions.	Ordinary Goods rates per maund of 82·2-7 lbs.									
	Ordinary special class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.		4th Class.		5th Class.
	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.		Rs a. p.		Rs a. p.		Rs a. p.		Rs a. p.
Bombay S. N. Co.	0 1 6	0 11 0		0 2 7		0 4 1		0 6 3		0 8 9
W. I. P. R. Co.	0 2 7	0 3 3		0 4 2		0 6 3		0 8 4		0 11 1
Total..	0 4 1	0 5 1		0 6 9		0 10 7		0 11 7		1 3 10

Proportions.	Cotton rates per maund of 82·2-7 lbs.			Grains & Seeds per maund of 82·2-7 lbs.	
	Full freight.	Half freight.	Decrns.	81 Maunds & upwards.	Under 81 Maunds.
	R a. p	R a. p	R. a. p.	R a. p.	R. a. p.
Bombay S. N. Co	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 1 6	0 1 10
W. I. P. R. Co..	0 3 3	0 1 2	0 5 4	0 2 7	0 3 3
Total....	0 5 3	0 8 2	0 13 4	0 4 1	0 5 1

For further information apply to Messrs. SHEPHERD & Co., Bombay, or to the undersigned.

E. S. PEMBERTON,
Agent.

Mormugao, Nov. 17, 1890.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on MONDAY, the 8th December, 1890, up to 2 p.m., for the SUPPLY of the following articles during the year 1891-92 :—

1. Hay, Green Grass and Rice Straw for Municipal Bullocks, Heifers, Calves, and Horses from 1st March, 1891, to 29th February, 1892.

2. Hay and Rice Straw for Cattle, Sheep and Goats at the Municipal Slaughter houses at Bandora, from 1st April, 1891, to 31st March, 1892.

Printed Forms of Tenders and conditions of the Contract, &c., can be obtained on payment of one rupee for each Form of Tender at the Office of the Health Officer.

A deposit of Rs. 2,000 must be paid separately into the Chief Accountant's Office, at the time of lodging Tenders.

Successful Tenderers must pay full stamp duty on their contracts, half the expenses of advertising and printing the contracts and such further deposit as with the Rs. 2,000 deposited with the Tenders will make up ten per cent. on the amount of the contract.

Hay, Straw and Green Grass to be of the first quality, and sample of the same must be lodged in the Health Officer's Department.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. A. ACWORTH,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, November 20th, 1890.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on MONDAY, the 8th December, 1890, up to 2 p.m., for the SUPPLY of the following Articles during the year 1891-92.

Oorced, Bran, Grain, Oil cakes, Matra, Rice, Barley and Salt for Municipal bullocks, heifers, calves and horses from 1st March, 1891, to 29th February, 1892.

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Successful Tenderers must pay full stamp duty on their contracts, half the expenses of advertising and printing the contracts, and such further deposit as with the Rs. 2,000 deposited with the Tenders will make up ten per cent. on the amount of the contract.

Sealed samples of the various articles tendered for must accompany each tender.

Tenders unaccompanied by samples will not be received.

The grain supplied to the Health Market and Fire Brigade Departments is to be Oorced for Bullocks, and Gram, Barley, and Bran for Horses.

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H. A. ACWORTH,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 20th November, 1890.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 2 p. m. on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1890, for the supply of COAL and COKE, during the year 1891-92.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may on payment of Re. 1 be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. one thousand, to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, and to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor, whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,

RIENZI WALTON,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 20th November, 1890.

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The deposit will be held by the Company as security for the due and proper fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which, on the Contractor's part, will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the necessity of proving any absolute loss by the transaction, and the Railway Company may cance, the contract.

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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 18th November, 1890.

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2.—Particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmere, and conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmere, on payment of Rs. 2 each.

3.—The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the tenderers shall be required to supply the same at the rate quoted.

4.—Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous stores &c., and stationery" and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (rupees one thousand) must accompany each tender, without which no Tender will be considered.

5.—If Government paper and other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favor of the B. B. & C. I. Ry., Co., and as a further security for the due fulfilment of the Contract a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from each payment until the total deposit amounts to 5 per cent. of the estimated value of the items to be supplied, or at the Agent's option a further deposit will have to be made, so as to make the total deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the total amount of the accepted Tender.

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S. A. DUIGAN,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Offices, Parel, 1st November, 1890.

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Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	910
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£23
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12	5 pr. ct.	130
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

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				Last half-yearly guar.	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Aicock, Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 / 7½	213½ / 160
Backbay Paths	500	50	50	12	50
Badham Pflo.	5,000	100	100	12	90
Bapty Bros.	6,625	200	185	18	40
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,400
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33⅓	850
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	94
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	815
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills.	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	165
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 exd
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26½	200
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	90
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	50
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	70
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	90
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	130
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	68
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	300
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	18,000	1,000	N dvd	1,775
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Treacher and Co	2,000	500	all	85	980
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	92
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	11½
Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	16

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050 x d
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	815
Apollo	750	2,100	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	410
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	167½
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	..	520
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	350 xd
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,300
English Press and Manfg.	180				
Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	1,060
French	515	8,500	8,500	150	1,100 xd
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	20	510 xd
Henzell Press Co., Ld.	450	450	500	30	450
Khangaum	750	100	all	..	165
Mahmadpura-Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	31	405
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	5 0
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	60 xd
Munmar M	3,125	100	400	Rs. 40	332
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	165
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	330
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	92
Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	500	40	335 xd
Sassoon	500	500	50	120	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	2	530
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,175
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	12,000	750	50	510
Volkart	1,200	250	250	..	210
	..	1,000		Rs. 30	660

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	445
Anglo-Indian	3,345	100	100	2	71
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	7 pr. ct.	550
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	650
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	355 x d
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	922½
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	880
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	625
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	535
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	450
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	480
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	725
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	520
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	425
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	750
Hingughat Mill	700	500	500	40	630
Howard and Bullough's	1,500	500	500	25	520
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	710
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	..	360
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	855 xd
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	525 xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	317½
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	11,600	250	250	10	220
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	745 xd
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550
Khandelsh	750	1,000	1,000	30	615
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	551
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	170
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	810
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,900 x d
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	310
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,140
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	92½
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,570 x d
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	170
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	615
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	335
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co. Ld.	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,005 x d
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	600	1,000	1,000	60	1,305
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	380
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	250	12	260 x d
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,388	250	250	Nil.	220
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	550
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	365
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	330
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	860
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	635
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,025
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	20	620

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	21-14
China Leaf	"	21-12
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Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	"	21-8
English Sovereigns	"	13-9
Do. Dragons	"	13-8
Bar Silver 17 Bottorness	"	106-8
Bar Silver 17 Do.	"	105-11
Spyce Silver	"	105

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Municipal Ward Election of a Councillor, 5 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Mission Service, Rev. W. Hasham, Money School, 8-30 p.m.
Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Imperator (s), from Trieste; Kirby Hall (s), Liverpool; Taif (s), Mauritius; Kilwa (s), Zanzibar; Roma (s), Cardiff; Baghdad (s), Busreh; and Nadir (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—H. M. Troopship Euphrates, for England; Warora (s), Rangoon, &c.; and Sutlej (s), China, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Taif entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Kirby Hall and the s. s. Imperator entered the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—There will be a practice game on the Cooperage, at 4-15 p. m., to-day. Any member can play.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast, per extra s. s. Assyria, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a. m., to-morrow, the 22nd instant.

SERIOUS MILL ACCIDENT.—Prayagdut, a Hindu, aged 25 years, an operative in the employ of the Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Chinchpoogly, was admitted into the J. J. Hospital, on Wednesday night, severely injured in three parts of his body, the result of falling against a pulley.

A CORRECTION.—We are asked to correct a statement which was made in the report of a Police Court case, the other day, that the Deputy Commissioner of Police had no power to cancel or suspend the license of the driver of a public conveyance without reference to a Magistrate. The power is possessed and when necessary exercised by the Deputy Commissioner.

A VALUABLE WATCH LOST.—A reward of Rs. 100 is offered for the recovery of a lady's gold watch, rim round case, set with brilliants, open face, glass back, hooked on to dress with a gold pin, the shape of a cross arrow, with a dove in brilliants. It was dropped in the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, by Mrs. E. Sassoon, on Wednesday morning. The watch cost Rs. 1,000.

ARRIVAL OF NOBLEMEN.—H. H. Abdul Hajij bin Syed, Sultan of Muscat, arrived in Bombay on the 7th instant, with three followers. He has taken up his residence, at the house of Mr. Burjorjee Bomonjee, Warden Road.—Currimsingjee, Thakore of Kutoson, arrived in the city on Tuesday, with a retinue of twenty followers. He has taken up his abode at Walkeswar Road.

LOSSES REPORTED.—John Louis, head butler of the Victoria Hotel, reports the loss of a currency note for rupees one hundred, between his hotel and Meadows Street, on the 18th instant.—Nadersha Dadabhoy Bhedwar, residing at No. 1 Gowalia Tank Road, reports the loss of Government promissory notes Nos. 058149 and 058150 of 1854-55, for Rs. 1,000 each; also a Municipal receipt for Rs. 1,000.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SUCCOUR, AT MANOREE.—The titular feast of our Lady of Succour preceded by solemn vespers, will be celebrated on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at Manoree. There will be one low mass at 6 o'clock, and the high mass at 10 o'clock a. m. St. Victor's Band will play both at the vespers and the high mass. All the expenses of the feast will be defrayed by Mr. Thomas F. Gomes, one of the principal parishioners of the church.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 2nd Gloster Regiment will play the following programme at the Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45:—

Overture	Romantique — Keler Bela.
Valse	With the Stream — Marzials.
Selection	Baccaccio — Suppe.
Valse	A Maid of Kent — Lowthian.
Clarinet Solo	Alsachiennes — Le Thiere.
Polka	Le Premier Pas — Coote.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Haji Abdul Rahman Meya Rajan, of Kambakar Street, reported the theft of a large quantity of gold lace, which the police succeeded in recovering in an empty house.—Rama Yesoo, an ice seller on the Bellasis Road, had closed his shop on the 18th instant, and on visiting it on the morning of the 19th found the lock broken, and the few rupees he had in his cash chest inside stolen.—Sergt. Corsi reports the theft of several articles of baggage, belonging to Mrs. Corsi, during its removal from on board the Italian s. s. Dominico Balduino, by which she had been a passenger.

SUICIDE BY A YOUTH.—At a Coroner's inquest held yesterday, at Bishanpara, on the body of Ahmed Jan Mahomed, aged 16 years, a student of the Goculdas Tejpal Anglo-Vernacular School, who, taking to heart the fact of his younger brother being betrothed in marriage and not himself, procured four annas, worth of opium, which he ate after regularly dining and studying with his brothers, on Wednesday night. Dr. Dosabhoy Cowasjee Patel was called in, when it was discovered the lad had poisoned himself, but he died in a few hours. A verdict of suicidal death was recorded.

"IN DARKEST ENGLAND."—The local chief secretary of the Salvation Army sends us the following extract from the head-quarters official letter of last week:—"The General's book is still the rage. 35,000 copies already disposed of. Simkin Marshal & Co., the leading English publishing firm, have, for the first time, ordered Salvation Army publication, and they come to the point by placing in the hands of our Trade Department a requisiton for 15,000 copies. The book naturally has given a spurt to the social branch of our work, and applications are coming from all sides for workmen. Application was made to the Commissioner one day last week for 1,400 men for some temporary employment. Thus the work rolls on."

THE AFFECTIONS OF BLIND BEGGARS.—A very amusing incident, in which two blind beggars, aged forty and forty-five years, were the cause of a disturbance on the Frere Road on Wednesday last, since one of them had been refused the hand of a Marathi girl, of thirteen years, came before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court. The prisoners were a Hindu youth of twenty years named Bhiwa Chima; the girl, Revi, aged thirteen years; and two other female beggars who created quite an uproar in the street, in espousing the cause of either of the blind lovers. On the intervention of the police no fewer than forty beggars followed the prisoners to the chowkey; so keen was the interest aroused over the dispute as to who should be the recipient of the favours. The meadicants speedily dispersed on learning the prisoners would be detained in custody. Constable Uncles charged the five delinquents with disorderly behaviour before his Worship; who sentenced them each to one day's simple imprisonment.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, while police sepoy No. 1304 C was patrolling down Cathedral Street, he saw smoke coming through a window, on the third floor of a house, belonging to Vitheejee Lalmonjee Mahraj. The sepoy at once communicated with the fire stations. The Pydownee engine arrived first, but there was a delay of fifteen minutes before water could be had, and by this time the front and roof of the third floor were in flames. The first jet was supplied by the Fort engine from the hydrant at the junction of the Cathedral and Bhooleshwar stations, and the fire was checked in fifteen minutes, but was totally extinguished at a quarter to seven. The origin of the fire was attributed to the overturning by a rat of an open cocoanut-oil buttee kept burning by a servant woman, Krishnabai, who slept in the store-room. The damage to the house and property is approximately estimated at Rs. 20,000. No life was lost, but Mr. C. J. Howitt, inspector of water-works, received several minor injuries.

PICKPOCKETS AT A FIRE.—Before Mr. Cooper yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Kullianjee Bhugirruth, a Bania lad, was charged with the theft of a watch and chain, valued at Rs. 12, and his accomplice Dowram Moteshwar, with receiving stolen property. As Hiralal Kalidass, the complainant, was standing in the street looking at the fire, which broke out yesterday morning, in a Maharajah's temple, at Bholeshwar, the first prisoner robbed him of his watch and chain and handed it to his accomplice, who had posted himself directly behind him, and slipped them beneath his dhotur. Hiralal became aware of having lost his watch, since he found his waist-coat pocket very light. On turning round he noticed the youthful thieves close by, whom he accordingly searched and found the watch secreted in the clothes of Dowram. They were both made over to a policeman. Both the prisoners pleaded not guilty Dowram stated that the watch had been placed in his clothes by the first accused, who, as he informed his Worship, was a very bad character, judging from the cut of his hair. The evidence of an eye-witness, who testified to the property having been removed by the first prisoner, who handed it to his accomplice, was recorded, and his Worship, seeing there was no reason to doubt the evidence before him, sentenced Kullianjee to receive seven strokes with the rattan. His accomplice, who had been previously convicted, was sent for two years to the Sassoon Reformatory.

THE FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT THE RINK.—A fancy dress carnival was held at the Columbia Skating Rink, on Wednesday night. There were several hundred people present, attired in a great variety of fancy costumes. Skating began punctually at 8-30, and was kept up till 10-30 without a break, when the rinkers went through the evolutions of what has come to be looked upon as a necessary adjunct to every carnival—the grand march. This was followed by a most novel and mirth-creating race between a cow and a donkey on skates, both animals having been got up specially for the occasion, and displaying an amount of sagacity that was a marvel to all on-lookers. A half-mile race between these intelligent quadrupeds resulted in a dead-heat, though we are inclined to believe that the animals have received rather a dishonest training, from the manner in which they endeavoured to get ahead of each other. They evidently did not consider it necessary to take the corners or run the full distance, provided they could succeed in getting in first. After the race, general skating was renewed, being kept up till 11-45 p.m., when the floor was cleared, and rinking gave place to dancing, which was sustained till 1-30, there being a well-selected programme of music, which the votaries of terpsichore fully appreciated. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the management are to be congratulated on having provided so excellent a time when there is such a dearth of amusement in Bombay. The prize for the best-dressed lady skater was awarded to Miss L. Teel, who appeared as St. Theresa. The other costumes admired were the Electric Light, a Highland Lassie, a Hungarian Gipsy, a Silver Cloud, Erin, Peace, and a Christmas Card. The most graceful lady skater, who also won a prize, was Miss Bertha Judd. Among the men Mr. Adcock, attired as an Arab, bore away the reward. Honorably mentioned were Massaniello, our old friend, Ally Sloper, the Monk, and Mr. Levick obtained the somewhat unenviable distinction of being the worst-dressed gentleman in the room. The prize committee consisted of Messrs. LeGeyt, St. Paul, Gallagher, and Arbie.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 21.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

136-89—Payne, G and S—Rampartab Samratroy and another vs Premsuk Chundanmal and others.—D S Garud. Part heard.

366-89—Mirza H K for pauper—Luxmon Bhairoojee vs Gungabai and another—Balkrishna and D.

493-88—Roughton and B—Luchmondass Radhakissen vs Goolabrai Gooljarimal and another—In person.

214-90—In person, paupers—Purshotum Lukhmon and others vs Bai Rodibai and others—Chitnis, M and M and Balkrishna and D.

139-90—Payne, G and S—Thomas Douglas Charlesworth and others vs Jafferbhoy Ludhabhoy Chatoo—Thakordass, D and C.

720-89—Crawford, B B and B—The Bank of Bengal vs Madhowrao Venayekraoji and others—Little, S F and N.

82-90—Payne, G and S—W L Behrens vs Thacker Goverdhun Pitamber—Wadia and G.

295-89—Tyabji and D—Haji Khumisa Haji Ismail vs Jumall Jetha and others—Thakurdas, D and C.

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice FARRAN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal

For Judgment on Motion for Review.

694-89—Payne, G and S—Nugga Bhugga and others vs. S V Dhurundhur—Ardeser H and D.

To speak to the Minutes of the Order.

370-70—Payne, G and S—Karmali Rahimbhoy and others vs Rahimbhoy Habibbhoy and others—Roughton and B.

Postponed Long Causes.

147-86—Thakordass, D and C—The Akbar Manufacturing Press Co. Ld., vs. Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy—Jefferson, B D and K.

713-89—Macfarlane, E and H—Rustomjee Framjee Commissariatwalla vs. Banubai—Nanu and H. Ghanshamdass Jaigopaldass—Jefferson, B D and K.

719-89—Crawford, B B and B—The Bank of Bengal vs. Ghanshamdass Jaigopaldass—Jefferson, B D and K.

For exam ination of witnesses.

Chalk, W and S—In the matter of the Indian Companies, Act VI of 1882, and of the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited.

C A Turner, Liquidator. Jamsetjee Hormusjee Limboowalla, Petitioner.

Postponed Long Causes.

89-90—Little, S F and N—J B K Macbeth vs. The Khangaum Manufacturing Co.—Thakurdas D and C.

95-90—Thakurdas, D and C—The Khangaum Manufacturing Co. vs. J B K Macbeth—Little, S F and N.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. ARTILLERY.

Bombay, 21st November 1890.

1. There will be gun drill to-day in the Arsenal Compound, at 7 a.m.

2. On Saturday next, the 22nd instant, the Battery will proceed to Coorla by rail for class firing. Tickets will be issued by the Drill Instructor at the Victoria Terminus from 2-30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided at Coorla. After the conclusion of the class firing the Battery will march back to the Tram Terminus at Parel. Dress.—Drill Order with arms.

3. There will be a Battery Committee Meeting this evening at 6-45 Members are requested to attend.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. LESLIE, Capt.
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 21st November, 1890.

1. The Regiment will parade on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 4-45 p.m. at the Cruickshank Road, end of the Parade Ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus, at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, and Girgaum at 3-50 p. m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors and producing their Tram tickets.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars on Saturday, the 22nd instant, as follows:—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School.—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-50 p. m.

St. Mary's School.—One double and one single car leave Victoria Gardens at 3-50 p.m.

2. Non-Commissioned officers and Volunteers, who cannot draw their arms and accoutrements in person, will obtain them by sending a servant (with a written order) authorized to sign the usual certificate.

3. A meeting of the members of "D" Company will be held at the Telegraph Quarters after parade on Saturday the 22nd instant.

4. No. 916 Lance-Corporal F. Nelmes, 2nd Gloucester Regiment, has been appointed Drill Instructor from the 14th November 1890.

5. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows:—No. 2934 Vol. C. E. Morris, to "B" Coy; No. 2935 Vol. A. H. Awker, No. 2936 Vol. R. M. Laxton, and No. 2937 Vol. A. G. Manuel, to "C" Coy.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

I. The Range at Colaba will be closed until further orders.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

SOME interesting statistics have recently been published with regard to the Jews of France. Inclusive of Algeria they number about 130,000, and they are officially divided into twelve circumscriptions having as many consistories—viz., Paris, with a population of 50,000; Marseilles, with 5,300; Nancy, 4,500; and Vesoul, with 3,950; Bordeaux, with 3,000; Lille, with 2,800; Besancon, with 2,600; Bayonne, with 2,500; and Lyons, with 2,200; while the three provinces of Algeria have 49,000 Jews, of whom 25,000 are in the provinces of Oran, 15,000 in that of Algiers, and 9,000 in that of Constantine.

JOHN WESLEY said, "Always in haste, but never in a hurry." You can do work quickly, though not hurriedly, with SAPOLIO. Try a cake in your next house-cleaning. Agents.—H. BALLANTINE and SONS, 11, Hornby Row, Bombay.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, November 20.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE services of Lieutenant J O Mennie are placed at the disposal of Government for employment in the Civil Department with effect from the date of his return from furlough.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—

Colonel A W Macnaghten, Bombay Cavalry, for one year.

5th Bombay Cavalry.—Kote Dafedar Natha Singh to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Shamshere Singh, resigned.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty year's service, six of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Major from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Staff Corps.—Captain John Willoughby Wray.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on private affairs.

Colonel J Gatacre, C B, Staff Corps, commandant, 23rd Regiment (2nd Battalion Rifle Regiment) Bombay Infantry.

The services of Surgeon H C L Arnim, I M S, are placed at the disposal of Government for employment in the Civil Department.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year and three days on private affairs.

Colonel K A Jopp, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, acting Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struct off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—

Lieutenant C Cook, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 1st Bombay Lancers, for one hundred and eighty-two days.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

Surgeon A F Ferguson, M B., C M., Indian Medical Service.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—

Surgeon-Major S J Goldsmith, Indian Medical Service, six months, medical certificate.

Captain H B Warden, Staff Corps, six months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant P A N St L Wood, Staff Corps, three months, medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major B C Keelan, Indian Medical Service, three months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough in India for one year on private affairs:—

Conductor J Cullen, Ordnance Department.

Second Lieutenant R T Montresor, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is appointed a Probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT &c.

It is notified that Mr C B Pritchard, C S, C S I, has permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Surgeon Mancherji Jamasji Mistry, Superintendent of Shaikh Othman, is appointed. Special Magistrate, within the limits of Shaikh Othman.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to depute Rao Bahadur Gunpatrao Amrutrao Mankar, First Class Subordinate Judge of Thana, to Sholapur on special duty, and invest him while on that duty, with power to hear appeals from such decrees and orders of Subordinate Courts in the Sholapur-Bijapur District as may be referred to him by the Judge of that district.

Mr W H Crowe, acting Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-six days.

In modification of orders in so far as they relate to Mr T Hart-Davies, C S, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint that officer, on being relieved by Mr C G W Macpherson, C I E, at Dharwar, to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Poona and Assistant Agent for Sardars in the Deccan. On the departure of Mr Crowe on leave. Mr Hart-Davies is further appointed in addition to the duties enumerated above, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan.

Mr S L Batchelor, C S, Assistant Collector in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed, a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr Rajaram Parashram Gudkari has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Malvan in the Ratnagiri District from the 2nd instant, during the absence of Mr Narayan Mukundshet Sheoyo on leave, or until further or...

Mr Ramanbhai Mahipatram Nilkanth has been appointed, to act as Clerk of the District Court of Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr Vasudev Keshav Mavalankar on leave.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Gopal Venkatesh Panandhikar to be substantive pro tem Deputy. Educational Inspector, Kolaba, vice Rao Saheb Lakshman Vishnu Paranjpe transferred to Sholapur, or pending further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Venilal, District Deputy Collector, Broach, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

Maruti bin Raoji, Revenue and Police Patil of the village of Bijawadi, taluka Indapur in the Poona Collectorate, having been convicted under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Phirozshah Pestanji Jehangir to act as District Deputy Collector, Broach, during the absence on privilege leave of Rao Bahadur Chunilal Venilal, or until further orders.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Phirozshah Pestanji, acting District Deputy Collector, Broach, to be substantive *pro tem.* Sixth Grade Deputy Collector, with effect from the date of joining, during the absence of Mr C W Richardson, or pending further orders.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon R J Baker, M A., M D., is allowed special leave on urgent private affairs for six months from such date after his relief by Surgeon-Major J Arnott, M D., as he may avail himself thereof.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon H C L Arnim to act as Civil Surgeon Shikarpur, during the absence of Surgeon J Crimmin, V C., or pending farther orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

In consequence of the return to duty of Major-General C A Goodfellow, V C R E, Chief Engineer, 1st Class, the following reversions are ordered.

Mr W S Howard to Chief Engineer, 2nd Class.

Mr T D Little to Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.

Colonel E D'O Twemlow to Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.

Mr. H M Thompson to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.

Mr S B Doig to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr H V M Phelips to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following permanent promotion in the Engineering Establishment.

Mr W S Howard, M. Inst CE, to be Chief Engineer, 2nd Class.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

(Allahabad, Nov. 15.)

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India permission to return to duty:—Mr J R Reid, Member, Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces, has been permitted to return within period of w leave.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave:—Reverend S L G Sandberg. Junior Chaplain, Bengal. Leave extended by six months on medical certificate, with effect from 10th October 1890.

Surgeon G H Fink, Civil Surgeon, Bijnor, special leave for three months.

Surgeon-Major W H Cadge, attached to the Jail Department, and at present Officiating as Civil Surgeon of Aligarh, is permanently appointed to the Civil Medical Establishment of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with "Gonda" as his grade station, vice Surgeon-Major D M Jack, deceased.

Mr W Kaye, Officiating Junior Member, Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces, on being relieved by Mr J R Reid, to be on special duty in connection with the Police Reorganisation Committee, until further orders.

With effect from the date on which Mr W R Partridge, Under Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, assumes charge of the office of Senior Assistant Commissioner, Garhwal—Mr H W Pike, Officiating Under Secretary to Government, to be Under Secretary to Government vice Mr Partridge, but to continue to officiate as Under Secretary vice Mr L M Thornton, on special duty, or until further orders.

Mr J S Campbell, Senior Assistant Commissioner, Garhwal, to be Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade, vice Mr H W Pike.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Roma, 1,674 tons, Captain Chas. Taylor, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (21st October) with a cargo of 3,508 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steam-ship Taif, 878 tons, Captain C Robinson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mozambique via Mauritius with a cargo of s

SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJ E COWASJEE & Co.,
41, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will hold their usual Auction Sale at their room as follows:—
29 cases Pilsener beer in quarts and pint bottles.
5 boxes Carte D'or, champagne in pints and quarts.
5 do. Baron de Cauterdine, champagne and quarts.
5 do. Very dry Sparkling do "
10 do. John Dewars, Old Highland Special Whisky.
10 do. Trapps gold sherry.
10 do. Canary suck (strong dessert wine).
15 do. Bauff, Distillery Highland Malt Whisky.
An invoice of English-made perambulators of various elegant new designs.
A lot of marble tops for round and oblong tables.
A lot of furniture, consisting of smoker's tables, chairs, benches, cupboards, towell, Horses, &c.,

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 21st November, 1890.

BOMANJI DOSSABHOY.

AUCTION SALE of 1000 varia of wet dates (khajoor) at British India Steam Navigation Company's Godown at Carnac Bunder.

MR. BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., by order of Mr. Hajee Esmail Hajee Allana and on account and risk of British India Steam Navigation Company.
1000 varia of Basora wet dates, marked E H A, arrived as per steamer "Pemba."
Purchaser shall have to pay 25 per cent deposit money at the time of lot being knocked down unto his name.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property with chawls compound on the west side of Mahim and Dadur Road.

MR. BOMANJI DOSSABHOY will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 1st day of December next, at 4 o'clock p.m., on the premises by order of Mr. Dewjee Purbut, and on account or risk of Sorabjee Jamsetjee Bhugwagar and Bai Buchoobai, widow of Muncherjee Pestonjee, under power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage bearing date the 8th day of December, 1884.
All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 495 square yards or thereabouts and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 7 with house and buildings standing thereon and Municipal No. 726 and 725 thereon and formerly in the occupation of Muncherji Pestonjee and his wife, Bai Buchoobai, and now in the occupation of Bai Buchoobai and her tenants, and the said properties situated on the next side of Mahim and Dadur Road and is registered in the sub-district of Mandvi, and landed as follows: On the East and North by Mahim Road and on the South and West by Public Road, leading from Dadur to Varlee.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned auctioneer.

BOMANJI DOSSABHOY.
Bombay, 21st November, 1890. Auctioneer.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 Baba's small Pony Grey, very quiet.
1 Stylish Victoria in thorough good condition with waler mare, about 15-1, sold for no fault, owner having no further use for same
1 handsome strong-built glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 powerful bay Arab horse, 14 2½, very quiet, goes in single and double harness.
1 second-hand office shigram.
1 second-hand palanquin office-shigram, in good order.
1 second-hand four-seated open carriage.
1 strong glass fronted miniature brougham with bay galloway and harness.

Under instructions from the President, Committee of Adjustment, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m, sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the property and effects of the late Sergeant Randolf Stuart, R. A., consisting of wearing apparels, uniform dress, portmanteaus, tin boxes, sword belt, one double barrelled C. F. Gun by T. Bland and Sons, with cartridges, gun powder, &c. in case, boots, lamps, drawing instruments, sundries, &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Linden House, Apollo Bunder, behind the Apollo Hotel and close to the Cathedral, the valuable and handsome black wood and teak wood french-polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockeryware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, Persian and Bussels carpets, &c., the property of E. DOMINICK, Esq.
The property is on view.

BONA FIDE.
On SUNDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parli Hill, Bandora, the very valuable and handsome black-wood and teak wood, plain french-polished household furniture of the latest design, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, rich Persian carpets, handsome table kerosine lamps, pictures, solid brass large size, double English bedstead, &c., &c., the property of C. H. B. FORBES, Esq.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT GIRGAUM OR BREACH CANDY ROAD.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December next, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., by order of Messrs. Juggonath Sunkersett, Esq., jointly with that of Luxmibai, widow of the late Juggonath Sunkersett, and administratrix *de bonis non* with the Will annexed to the estate of the late Juggonath Sunkersett, will put up for sale by Public Auction, at the premises in Girgaum or Breach Candy Road, near the Sunkersett Family House, the following very valuable property:—
All that piece or parcel of land with the several chawls, stables and other buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of the Girgaum or Breach Candy Road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 10,833 and 7-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by a passage dividing the said premises from the property on which stands the family house of the Sunkersett Family, on the east by the Girgaum or Breach Candy Road, on the south by the several properties abutting on the north side by Dooker Gully, and on the west by the Mahomedan Burial Ground.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 21st November, 1890.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF DELHI BROWN RAPESEED.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Danna Bunder, in the godown of Tullockchund Mamraj, by order of Buldewdass, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Vizbhoocandass Nagurdass—
50 tons Delhi brown rapeseed.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings,
5 " " dhoties,
5 cases white ground prints.
2 " " stripes.
3 bales buff and grey madapollams.
5 cases coloured prints.
3 " muslins.
On account and at the risk of Ebramjee Esmaljee Bhagat—H J M—1-10—10 cases, each about 3 cwts round glass beads

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong double-seated brougham.
1 strong-hand light victoria,
1 strong and light mail-phaeton.
1 strong serviceable office-shigram.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF SCRAP IRON, TIMBER, SCANTLINGS, AND FIREWOOD AT THE GUN CARRIAGE FACTORY.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Factory on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m.—
A large quantity of scrap iron, timber, scantlings of various descriptions; also a large quantity of firewood, &c.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.
BONA-FIDE SALE OF HANDSOME JAPANESE WARE, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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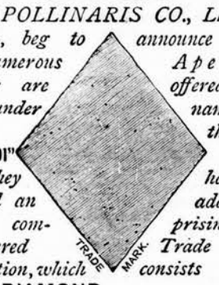

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20.

ALTHOUGH another million pounds sterling in Gold was paid into the Bank of England yesterday, the financial situation does not appear to have improved in London, Consols having declined another ⅛ per cent., say to 94, while the market rates of discount were nominal. Bar Silver was unchanged at 45d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were one per cent. lower in each denomination at £73¼ and £76¼, respectively. In New York, the price of Silver was ¼ cent higher, at 97¾; Exchange having advanced a cent to 4·87 dollars. At the Council Biddings for Bills on India yesterday only a lakh on Bombay at 1s. 5 9-32d. was allotted out of the twenty lakhs offered, and an extra insignificant amount on Madras at the same rate. The Exchange Banks reduced their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, by ⅛d., making it 1s. 4⅛d. French Rentes on Paris were ⅛ per cent. lower at 94¼. Exchange on London was 1⅛ centime higher, at fcs. 25·38.

A further decline of 6d. per quarter took place in the price of Bombay Linseed, 42s. 9d. ex-quay being quoted, both on the spot and to arrive. The wheat market was unchanged.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull last evening, and Surats and Arrivals flat. Another drop of 1-16d. per lb. took place in the price of Mid-American at 5 3-16d. and in East Indian Cotton, Broach and Dhollera, of all grades, were ⅛d. per lb. lower, and Oomras declined 1-16d. while American Arrivals were 1-16d. down in the nearer positions and 1-32d. to 3-64d. in the more distant, the extreme rates being 5 5-64d. for November deliveries, and 5 17-64d. for March-April. The day's Imports were 20,000 bales. The Manchester Market was flat.

Ready Mid.-Uplands declined ⅛ cent. in New York yesterday, say, to 9½ cents, and February Futures were two points lower at 9·41 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 30,000 bales; and the arrivals since the beginning of the season now compare as follows with those in the previous two years for the same period:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Wednesday's Receipts	30,000	42,000	40,000
Four days' do.	177,000	203,000	189,000
Since 1st Sept.	2,843,000	2,700,000	2,236,000

Our local Cotton Market has remained steady in tone to-day, but only a moderate business has been passing. A few hundred bales of new ready Pachora changed hands, at Rs. 176-7; and smaller parcels of Dhulia, at Rs. 173½; Cutchgaum, at Rs. 174; and Bengals, at Rs. 161 per candy; and some contracts were made for "Fully Good" Bengals, at Rs. 161½; and "Good" at Rs. 156, for January delivery. A little old Tinevelly was taken at 190¼; and Compta at Rs. 155 per candy.

The telegraphic weather and crop reports to hand to-day advise a continuance of the fine seasonable weather, which had set in again at the beginning of the week after the disturbance caused by the late rain; and the picking of the Cotton crop was progressing favourably in the Bengal and Oomra circles, while in the Broach and Dhollera circles the crop was rapidly maturing. At Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, also, the plants were doing well.

WHEAT has been much more enquired for to-day by exporters, and a considerable business has transpired in a firm market; but prices are quite unchanged.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent, but no further change in rates has taken place, the market being steady at last quotations.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	2,070 bales.
Wheat	25,596 cwt.
Linseed	7,374 "
Gingelly	6,984 "
Poppy Seed	1,260 "

FREIGHTS are quiet at previous quotations. Business has been done for Antwerp, for December shipment, at 16s. 9d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened with a firm tone, Bank Demand having been quoted at 1s. 5 ⅜d., and Credits at 1s. 5⅝d.; and the market closed with the same feeling, at an advance of 1-16 to ⅛d. in Bank, and ⅛ to 3-16d. in Private Paper, the quotation for the latter, however, being nominal, there having been no buyers in the afternoon for any delivery. There has not been much done in Bank Paper during the day; but a fair amount of Private Bills have been placed at various rates from 1s. 5 13-16d. to 1s. 6 1-16d. for ready three months' sight Credits, and at full rates for future delivery. We call forward Bank Demand at closing 1s. 5⅝d. for December, and 1s. 5⅞d. for January delivery, and ready rates as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5 7-16 to ½d. per rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 11-16 to ⅜d. "
Credits do.	1s. 6 to 1s. 6 1-16d. " nominal.
Francs do.	190¼ to 191 "

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Mint for the week ending 19th November, 1890	Rs. 1,01,41,000
Silver received during the week	" 21,17,000
	Rs. 1,25,58,000
New coin paid during the week	" 22,02,000
	Rs. 1,03,56,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	" 38,48,000
	Rs. 1,40,04,000
Last week	" 1,46,54,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet and drooping again to-day, and a further decline of 1-16 per cent. in the price of Fours has been established, our closing quotations being 102⅞ for cash, 102⅜ for the coming settlement, and 102⅜ for the January account. There has, however, been little or nothing doing in any position, 106¼ has been nominally quoted for 4¼ per cents.

SHARES have been quiet, on the whole, but we note some improvement in Mill Scrip in a few instances, Connaught, Howard and Bullough, and Leopold having advanced Rs. 5 per share, to our quotations. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ lower.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats flat.

Good Dhollera	4 1-16.
The Manchester Market has been flat.	
Exchange on India 30 days' sight	1s. 4⅛d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	94
3 per cent. French Rentes	94¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73¾
4½ per cent. "	76¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	105
Bar Silver	45

The sum of about £1,000,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
HONGKONG, Nov. 19.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Nizam arrived here from Bombay yesterday evening.
Nov. 20.
The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Melpomene left for Bombay this afternoon.

The Italian steamer Bisagno, which left Bombay on the morning of the 8th, arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 20th instant.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 17.
Lugard, Major, Bo, RA, from court-martial duty, from Deolali.
Jellett, Captain, Bo, RA, off leave, from Poona.
Searle, 2nd Lt, 9th Bo Infy, on duty, from Poona.
Hamilton, Lt, Bo, Derbyshire, on duty, from Poona.
NOVEMBER 18.
Hore, Lt-Col, XX Bo I, on leave, from Poona.
NOVEMBER 19.
Tottenham, Lieut, Bengal, 25th Punjab Infy, en route from Peshawar.
Jennings, Captain, RE, on duty, from Simla.
NOVEMBER 20.
Scott, Col, Bo, Pol Dept, from furlough, from England.
Johnston, Lieut, Bo, R A, on duty, en route from England.
Harding, Surgeon-Major, Bo Medical Staff, on leave, from Mhow.
Langhorne, Major, Bengal, R E, from furlough, from England.
Smurthwaite, Lt, 3rd Bo L I, from furlough, from England.
DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 18.
Bentinck, Lieut, 4th Bo Rifles, on leave, to Hyderabad.
NOVEMBER 21.
Spring, Col, Bo, I G Ordnance, on duty, to Poona.
MacLogan, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd Border Regt, on duty, to Meerut.
Hay, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd Border Regt, on duty, to Meerut.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCY.
MARRIAGE.

CUMMING—RONALD—November 17, at St Andrew's Church, Madras, by the Rev J N Ogilvie, Ag. Senior Chaplain, John Arthur Cumming, Madras Civil Service, to Hattie, eldest daughter of Wm Ronald, Esq, Aberdeen.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1890.

LORD HARRIS's tour in Guzerat and Kathiawar has given him larger opportunities for revealing himself to the Presidency than he has had since his arrival in India, and he has certainly made good use of them. It is something to say of a Governor who has been only six months in the country that he has been able to answer every public representation that has been made to him without having recourse to pleasant but meaningless platitude; and with a sufficiency of knowledge upon the subjects presented to him to give his utterances value and interest. The records of his tour would have to be searched through very carefully to reveal a declaration that will need hereafter to be forgotten or erased. A solid sincerity pervades them all, and it would be surprising if they were to leave anything but a satisfactory impression upon Mofussil opinion. Wherever he went in Gujerat the Municipalities made first the demands upon the Governor's attention. At Surat there were recollections of "calamities of fire and flood," as he called them, which bespoke sympathy and invited kindly reference. But they did not prevent Lord Harris speaking very frankly when he was asked to commit the Government to a grant from provincial revenues towards the cost of drainage and water-supply in that unfortunate town. Government, he reminded the Surat Municipality, as it has been necessary lately to remind a much larger municipality, means, in this case, the tax-payers of the Bombay Presidency at large, a truism which sharply recalls the claims of altruism, and makes us remember that the gifts of Government do not fall upon us from the sky. The Governor's emphatic intimation that he could give no substantial encouragement to the hope of a provincial grant for sanitary works need not, however, be the last word upon the subject. A loan, or a guarantee of a loan, for local purposes, is open to few of the objections applicable to a grant from provincial revenues, and the Surat Municipality would have been well advised if they had asked Lord Harris whether Government cannot do something to make the Local Authorities Loans Act of 1879 more largely operative for the sanitary advantage of the Mofussil. Bombay and Karachi, according to the most recent return, have borrowed between them about a crore and a quarter under the Act; the Mofussil municipalities have borrowed only ten lakhs. This is obviously an unsatisfactory state of things; and it would be infinitely more to the advantage of the Guzerat municipalities if they would act upon their rights under this Act, instead of asking for exceptional advantages outside the statute. From the Nariad Municipality Lord Harris received representations on a wide variety of topics—honorary magistrates, the distribution of police in the locality, and a proposal, for which much is to be said, for the transfer of the district head-quarters from Kaira to the more enterprising and much more accessible town of Nariad.

The most important pronouncement which the Governor made, however, was at Ahmedabad, where the Municipality gave him many topics and as many opportunities for administering sober and candid counsel. The incidental reference is of more than local interest, inasmuch as it seems to bear upon the important question of the purchase of Government Stores in India. I was glad, the Governor said, to be able to help you by obtaining permission for you to buy a certain amount of the material for your water-works in the open market, and thereby gain the advantage of the rate of exchange. When such politic exceptions to the unwise regulations of the Government of India have become the rule we shall have fewer reasons for reproaching that Government with practical hostility to Indian industry. The two other chief subjects of current interest to which Lord Harris referred were education and the liquor question. Mr. Caine has not certified that the Governor has "found salvation" on that point, but Lord Harris has at all events shown a willingness to meet the wishes of people who have too many liquor shops in their midst, and cannot get the district authorities to relieve them of the nuisance. Mr. Caine tries to put the Governor at arm's length by candidly telling him he knows nothing about it. That is not the way to get the powers of the earth on your side. We should have thought it would be true diplomacy to compliment Lord Harris upon his remarkable knowledge of the question, and to have claimed him as a distinguished recruit to the Army of Local Option—though he might not know it. The request for a suitable building for the Arts College at Ahmedabad has a good prospect of being complied with in due course, though the Ahmedabad people will take it as a mournful sign of the predominance of evil in the universe that they have to wait for the building of a large central gaol before they can hope to have the claims of the higher learning attended to. Upon another representation in the report the Governor took the opportunity of vindicating his predecessor's policy in raising fees in the secondary schools. To the complaint that the fees charged in the English schools of Ahmedabad are too high, his Excellency gave an answer to which an exact logical parallel can be found in his observation on technical education. One thing, he observed, was necessary to encourage art, and that was a demand for its products. It must be equally true that the provision for English education should have some relation to the number of openings for the employment of young men who have received it. The argument in no sense justifies the starving of the secondary schools, but it constitutes a very reasonable warning against repletion, which is not good, even with good things. Free and compulsory education was hesitatingly recommended in the Municipal address to the Governor. We can scarcely think that the suggestion was put forward seriously, except on the supposition that the Government are to bear the whole cost of the added burden. Lord Harris lost no time in grappling with the notion. "Do you honestly mean," he asked, "that you are to have low fees for secondary education, and free and compulsory education for the masses?" If they did, it would mean in Ahmedabad a hundred and nine more schools even at the unreally modest estimate of one school per thousand. Before this proposal goes any further, we should like those who make it to define what they mean. In Bombay a considerable section of the Municipality are grudging adequate provision for elementary education, while only two per cent. of the low caste Hindus are at school. Free and compulsory education, if it is to correspond to the name, must bring the remaining ninety-eight per cent. of this class, amongst others, into school, for when once that banner has been raised no distinction can be raised between Brahman and Lingayet, and for four hours of the day caste will be obliterated under compulsion. But we must learn to walk in the matter of primary education before we begin to run, and it is not likely that Lord Harris will find it necessary to offer many demonstrations of the present impossibility of providing free and compulsory education in an Indian city.

In Kathiawar the Governor was brought face to face with another set of conditions, and with problems strangely different from those which he had so pleasantly, yet so frankly, discussed with municipalities and local boards and educational associations in Gujerat. Here the progress which the province had made during the present generation was his chief theme. How far the progress is real and not superficial is a question which a Governor in his first year of office and on his first visit to Kathiawar was justified in avoiding. In the railways, the four hundred miles of road made in quite modern times, the widely distributed medical and educational institutions, and the unbroken external peace which pervades the land, there are many visible tokens that the province is moving in line with British India. The immediate occasion of his Excellency's visit was in some sense a recognition of the good work that has in our time been done in the premier State of the province, and as Lord Harris acknowledged, the bestowal of the Grand Commandership of the Order of the Indian Empire upon the Nawab of Junagadh was a mark of her Majesty's favour not only to the Chief of that progressive State, but to the Chiefs of the province in general. Lord Harris certainly did not misuse the opportunity when in the Durbar at Rajkote on Monday he congratulated another prominent Kathiawar Chief upon the recent vindication of his reputation and that of his chief advisers against a peculiarly discreditable conspiracy to defame him and them. This unreserved commendation of the course that the Thakore of Bhownugger has followed in this matter may be taken to cover the whole of his Highness's proceedings for the vindication of his rights and reputation and for his protection against future annoyance, and it constitutes an appropriate and a very impressive termination to the episode. We believe that the public at large will heartily concur with his Excellency's congratulations and with his general observations upon public criticism. In Kathiawar the class to which the Thakore of Bhownugger's libellers belonged has seldom been without its representatives, and it was well that the Chief should be reminded that those of them who administer their States with rectitude have nothing to fear from suborned defamers. The British law courts are a first line of defence against assailants of this order; but the ultimate protection is in honesty of administration and in uprightness of life. The number of Chiefs whose rule meets with commendation at the hands of Government is yearly increasing. The State which has been marked out for her Majesty's favour this year has been able to dispense with the service of a British officer for the management of its police, and herein a regrettable chapter in its history has been closed. Lord Harris, who pays no compliments that he does not deem to be deserved, referred on Wednesday to the happy change that had come over Junagadh and Nawanagar in regard to crimes of violence and outlawry. We may all join in the hope that these features of Kathiawar life will vanish from the province, and that the princes and their people may pursue their way in peace. The time will come, we doubt not, when a Governor's journeys in Native States will be relatively more important than those in the British part of the Presidency. Interviews with local boards and municipalities will cease to have the prominence in a tour programme that they now possess from mofussil municipalities will become when in the enlarged legislative councils of the future a much more effective representation of the needs of these bodies and of the population for whom they speak will be provided. Lord Harris has acquitted himself well in this tour, and has made an excellent impression upon public opinion. But he must feel that he would have been better able to gauge the feeling of the people if the deputations that waited upon him in the Guzerat towns last week had sent their best men to the Council Hall, with powers of exposition and interpellation. The peripatetic parliament which the cold weather tour calls into existence will, however, have to serve for a little longer.

THE news from the City is still very grave. The determination that Barings shall weather the storm is indicated in the subscription of another million to the fund for guaranteeing that house, bringing it to fourteen million. It is evident, however, that the guarantee is a strictly conditional one, since the Bank of England will only discount bills drawn upon Barings prior to Saturday last. The expectation that the firm will be reconstituted with the same partners, but with fresh capital, points to a course which was satisfactorily followed in the case of a well-known French bank last year, which met the whole of its liabilities, and successfully started afresh. With the powerful assistance that has been forthcoming this solution of the problem ought not to be difficult. Reuter's announcement that the banks are making a difficulty in discounting bills relates to a feature in the situation which must have been noticeable some days ago. Meantime the Bank of England is stronger by a million than it was a couple of days ago, though, apart from the important help it is giving to Barings, there is no evidence of what the Bank is doing for the market generally. The late Mr. Bagehot used to say that a money panic was like a neuralgia, and according to the rules of science you must not starve it. The holders of the cash reserve according to this definition must be ready not only to keep it for their own liabilities, but to advance it freely for the liabilities of others, lending to merchants, to minor bankers, to this man and that man, whenever the security is good. We shall see, when the history of this crisis comes to be written, how far the Bank of England has conformed to those large expectations. It will make an important additional chapter to "Lombard Street," and the pity is that Mr. Bagehot is no longer with us to write it.

THE Calcutta papers are complaining bitterly of the way in which they are being served by the Postal authorities in regard to the English mail. This week the letters for the other side of India were lying here for sixteen hours before being got off for Calcutta. The consequence was that they reached Calcutta after the departure of the train carrying the homeward mail to Bombay, though there would have been time to get off an answer to a good many of them if the Government had realized the fact that they are doing an unwarrantable wrong to the trading public by not enabling the Post Office to efficiently perform its functions. No one grumbles at the Post Office, which cannot order special trains on its own account, and which, we suppose, must be nearly helpless in a case of this kind. The marvel is that Calcutta sits so quiescent under what must be a serious nuisance and inconvenience. We in Bombay have no interest in the matter, and do not even appreciate the favour of having the Calcutta mail-bags amongst us for half a day longer than they have any business to be here. But if we were treated as cavalierly as the Calcutta people are in this matter, we should call out about it, and the success of the agitation last year against the Sunday mail shows that we might hope to do this to some purpose. The running of a special train would mean expense, and it is likely enough that the Post Office would lose by the transaction. As, however, the office works for the public service and not for profit, there are conditions under which it may be called upon to undertake service which directly shows a loss. Such conditions certainly exist when it has to be determined whether the Post Office shall bear the cost of a special train, or whether, in default of one, the capital of India shall be kept without its letters for the greater part of a day, and shall lose a return mail. The present arrangements seem to us to ignore the very principle on which a postal service should be conducted.

PORBANDAR matters, we hear, are about to be heard of again in a new form. The contractor respecting whose charges there were such serious misunderstandings between the Administrator and the late State Engineer is suing the State upon various claims aggregating half a lakh of rupees, half of which is the unpaid balance on the Jubilee Bridge. At the request of the contractor, Government have consented to the suit being heard in the Court of the Judicial Assistant to the Political Agent.

MR. C. B. PRITCHARD, C.S.I., has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave.

MR. HART-DAVIES, C. S., on being relieved by Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, C. I. E., at Dharwar, will act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Poona and Assistant Agent for Sardars in the Deccan.

CONSEQUENT upon the return of Major-General Goodfellow, V.C., R. E., Chief Engineer, first class, the following reversions are ordered:—Mr. W. S. Howard to be Chief Engineer, second class; Mr. T. D. Little, Superintending Engineer, first class; Colonel E. D'O. Twemlow, Superintending Engineer, second class; Mr. H. M. Thompson, Superintending Engineer, third class *pro tem.*; Mr. S. Doig, Executive Engineer, first grade; Mr. H. V. M. Phelps, Assistant Engineer, first grade. Mr. W. S. Howard is also promoted Chief Engineer, first class.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending November 18 was 389, giving a death-rate of 20·06 per annum per thousand as against 22·70 in the corresponding period of last year, and 26·02, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 77 died from fevers; 2, small-pox; 60, phthisis; 46, diseases of the nervous system; 63 affections of the respiratory organs; 18, diarrhœa; 11, dysentery; 31, stillborn; 35, old age and debility; 8, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Buddhist or Jain, 15; Lingaet, 1; Brahmin, 13; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 184; Hindu outcaste, 26; Musalman, 100; Parsee, 23; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 5; Eurasian, 1; European, 7; Negro-African, 3; other and unknown races, 1. The total number of births was 305 as against 328 in the corresponding period of last year, and 322, the average over the past five years.

THE Bombay season reports for the week ending November 18, are summarised in the following general remarks:—Rain during the week moderate and sufficient over the greater part of the Southern Mahratha Country; slight in parts of Khandesh and Nasik. Total rainfall insufficient in parts of 4 talukas of Nasik, 4 of Khandesh, 2 of Broach, 2 of Satara, and 1 of Poona. Reaping of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing in several districts. Standing crops damaged by locusts in 2 talukas of Karachi, 2 of Satara, and some villages of Broach; by worms or insects in 1 taluka of Karachi and 1 of Kolaba; cotton in 1 taluka of Surat diseased, and rice and wari in 1 taluka of Kolaba injured; crops otherwise good, except in 1 taluka of Nasik and 1 of Ahmednagar, where they are suffering for want of sufficient moisture. Fodder supply insufficient in 1 taluka of Khandesh, 3 of Nasik, 2 of Poona, 2 of Ahmednagar, 3 of Satara, and 2 of Dharwar. Agricultural stock good, except in 1 taluka of Khandesh, 3 of Nasik, and 2 of Ahmednagar. Scarcity of water in parts of Kathiawar.

MR. S. L. BATCHELOR, C. S., Assistant Collector in the District of Ahmedabad, has been appointed a second-class Magistrate.

SURGEON R. J. BAKER, M. D., has been allowed six months' privilege leave on urgent private affairs.

SURGEON ARNIM will act as Civil Surgeon of Shikarpur, during the absence of Surgeon J. Crimmin, V.C.

IT would appear that Uva (Ceylon) is beginning to eclipse Java in the production of rich cinchona bark. The week before last a parcel of 28,000lbs. of cinchona bark from the Canavarella estate at Badulla analysed in Colombo 5·10 per cent. sulphate of quinine.

DURING the Lieutenant-Governor's stay at Delhi the question of the possible pollution of the Jumna, which has been raised in connection with the proposed sanitation scheme there, as that of the Ganges has been raised at Benares, will be considered, and probably decided, the opinions of experts having been already collected.

WRITING of the late Captain Parker the *Madras Mail* says "he was," writes a friend who knew him well, "a thorough gentleman, an excellent officer and as good a fellow as ever stepped. A more honest, straightforward, independent fellow I have seldom met." He leaves a wife and five children.

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

DEATH OF LADY ROSEBERY.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Lady Rosebery, who appeared to be mending, had a sudden relapse, and died yesterday.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

The *Times* says that the Bank of England will only recognise bills drawn by Baring's correspondents prior to last Saturday.

It is probable that the firm will be revived with the same old partners and fresh capital.

The sum of one million sterling was paid into the Bank of England yesterday.

DEMORALIZATION OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The London Stock Exchange is demoralized, owing to the dearth of money and apprehensions of impending failures.

The Banks are making a difficulty in discounting bills.

The Baring guarantee fund has been increased to fourteen millions.

THE TIPPERARY TRIALS.

The Tipperary trial is over, and Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, and nine others have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

THE CZAREWITCH.

ATHENS, Nov. 19.

His Imperial Highness the Czarewitch sailed hence for Egypt to-day.

MURDER BY A NIHILIST.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

A Russian General has been murdered in his room at an hotel here by a Polish Nihilist.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.

The Treasury to-day purchased 500,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 97 to 98·25.

THE GRENADIER GUARDS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The men of the Second Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, who were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment last July for insubordination, have been released.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

There is a better feeling to-day in the Stock and Money Markets.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOTE, Nov. 20.

In the afternoon H. E. the Governor visited the Horse Show, and distributed prizes to the successful competitors. After the prize-distribution, Mr. Ollivant, Political Agent, addressing his Excellency, thanked him for the interest he had taken in the show and for distributing the prizes; and also thanked those concerned who had made the show such a success. His Excellency, replying, said he took a great interest in the show, for he had been turning his attention to the opportunities there were for supplying the army in India with horses, although he felt sorry that no horses had been found fit for the purposes required by the Remount Department. Shows like that offered encouragement to farmers to breed the class of horses for which they could find sale, and also gave them opportunities of interchanging ideas. Of one thing he felt sure, that from the class of mares he had seen, they could breed the class of animals which would induce the Government officers to purchase remounts from them, because he would prefer the Bombay Army should be supplied with horses from Kathiawar or breeders in the Bombay Presidency rather than be imported or brought from other parts of India. He also said it would be necessary for them to support the Government by insisting upon Girasias or occupiers, of paying attention to the first elements on horse-breeding. A grand banquet was given in the evening by his Highness the Nawab of Junagadh, at which all the officials and guests in the station attended. The reception of Princes and Chiefs followed.

THE INVESTITURE OF THE NAWAB OF JUNAGADH.

The chief event of the week, the investiture by his Excellency of his Highness the Nawab of Junagadh with the insignia of Knight Grand Commander of the Indian Empire, came off this morning in the Durbar tent. All the guests were assembled by 7-30, and during the next hour Chiefs arrived in turn; his Highness the Nawab of Junagadh and other members of the Order remaining in a small tent outside the Durbar tent, pending the arrival of H. E the Governor. His Excellency came at 9-30 under a salute of seventeen guns, and a procession being formed of the Companions of the Order and the Governor's staff, his Excellency wearing a robe of office and a Grand Commander's insignia, was conducted to the dais. His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh was next brought in, and invested with a robe and collar of the office by H. E. the Governor, who said:—"In the name of the Queen-Empress of India and by her Majesty's command I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which most eminent Order her Majesty has been gracious to appoint you to be a Knight Grand Commander." A salute being fired and the newly-invested Knight having made reverence to his Excellency, the chapter was declared closed.

THE MADRAS MUNICIPALITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 20.

At last night's meeting of the Madras Municipal Commissioners, Mr. Norton drew attention to what he described as the defamatory statements relating to the Commissioners published in the *Indian Engineering* of November 1, and republished in the *Madras Mail* of the 6th November. It seemed to him to be a matter deserving their serious consideration, and he asked the President whether he would convene a special meeting to consider whether they could take action, and if so what. The President agreed to convene a special meeting for the 27th instant.

LADY LANSDOWNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 20.

Lady Lansdowne arrived at Delhi on Thursday afternoon.

THE CZAREWITCH.

After the Czarewitch's visit to Rajputana he will go to Delhi, Amritsar, Lahore, and probably Peshawar.

THE DELHI-KURNAL SECTION.

The section of the line between Delhi and Kurnal on the Delhi-Kalka Railway will be opened for traffic on January 1.

THE ATTOCK MANŒUVRES.

General Lockhart, commanding the Infantry of the Southern Force, Attock, had a quiet day on Wednesday, owing to the fatigue of the invaders.

THE KASHMIR RESIDENCY.

Colonel Nisbett has handed over the charge of the Residency in Kashmir to Surgeon-Major Joshua Duke, pending Colonel Prideaux.

GOLD MEDAL FOR THE KHALSA COLLEGE.

The Prime Minister of Patiala and his brother have each founded a gold medal in the Khalsa College for Sikhs, coupling the names of H. E. the Viceroy and the Lieutenant Governor with that of the Rajah of Patiala to commemorate the recent visit to Patiala.

HINDU CHILD-MARRIAGE.

At a meeting of the Bharat Dharan Mahamandal at Delhi, resolutions were passed protesting against Government interfering in such religious matters, such as raising the age of consent, &c. Also that the evil custom of demanding exorbitant sums in matrimonial transactions and extravagance in marriage expenditure should be put a stop to.

HINDU CHILD-MARRIAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of the 12th instant you have stated that Hindu religious books have fixed the age of 16 for the marriage of girls. Will you please name such books as have sanctioned the marriage of a Brahman girl at the age of 16? You must remember you are not to confound the generic term, "Hindu," with the specific term "Brahman," which is often done in discussing the early marriage question. This question chiefly concerns the Brahman community. It does not affect the other Hindu castes, which are allowed by the Shastras to marry their girls at a later age. The principal Hindu law-givers, such as Manu, Yaduyavalkya, and others have prescribed the limit of age for the marriage of a Brahman girl from 8 to 12, or, at the most, to the time before puberty. They have placed a very heavy responsibility on the shoulders of a father to marry his daughter before she arrives at puberty; and in case of failure, he is considered to be tainted with the guilt of having committed the foulest of sins. According to them a Brahman girl is not independent. She is not to select her own husband. It is incumbent on her father, or in his absence, grandfather, mother, or brother, to find out a suitable match for her. She could only choose her husband, even after she came of age, in case she was not given in marriage by any body at the proper time, or she had none to do so. The Svayanwara, or self-choosing of a husband, is allowed to the girls of the Kshatriya caste, and they are married according to the Gandharva form of marriage. This Gandharva Vivaha has its origin in mutual love, and consequently both the bride and the bridegroom are required to be of full age. A Brahman girl is married according to the form of marriage called Brahma, the principal feature of which is Kanyadana, that is, the giving in marriage of a daughter by her father. Although a Brahman girl has no voice in the selection of her husband, her interests are carefully guarded by the Shastras. The father is strictly enjoined to do his best in securing a good husband for his daughter. He, under no circumstances, is allowed to sacrifice her interests to suit his own convenience. Manu even goes so far as to allow a Brahman girl to remain unmarried all her life, rather than be given to one who is destitute of any good qualities. The marriage of Brahman girls from 8 years of age to the time before puberty, therefore, has been in practice for at least 2,500 years. The present code of Manu, according to Professor Monier Williams, can be assigned to a date not later than the 5th Century B. C. Sir W. Jones, however, holds that this code was drawn up in about the year 1280 B. C.; and Mr. Elphinstone places it 900 years before Christ. The codes of Yaduyavalkya and Vishnu, who came after Manu, are also very ancient. Those of Parashara and others too are very old. At least they were composed several hundred years before the Mussulmans came into India. The Mahomedan invasions had, therefore, nothing to do with the early marriage of Brahman girls. Their marriage was no protection against their being carried away by the Mussalmans, who, as history tells us, made no distinction between the married and the unmarried in their capture of women after a victory.

I now give you, in their own words, what Manu, Yaduyavalkya, and other Smritikars have to say in reference to the age of marriage of Brahman girls, and the responsibility of marrying them before puberty by their parents:—

MANU.

"A man of 30 should marry a girl of 12, and one wishing to be a householder earlier may marry a girl of 8."

VISHNU.

"A girl who arrives at puberty at her father's house before marriage should be considered a Shudra."

VASHISTA.

"A father, through the fear of his daughter's arriving at puberty, should marry her while she is najnika, otherwise he commits a sin."

SAMVARTA.

repeats the words of Yama, and adds "therefore one should marry his daughter before she arrives at puberty, but her marriage when she is eight years old is preferable."

PARASHARA.

"If a girl before marriage arrives at puberty at her father's house and dies, her death throws her relations into perpetual mourning."

I do not think it necessary to quote any more authorities upon the subject; but from those already given you can easily see that the Shastras strictly enjoin the marriage of a Brahman girl before she arrives at puberty, which is the maximum limit, and consider the father guilty of having committed the worst of sins in case he does not take care to see the marriage effected in proper time.

When such strict rules for regulating the marriage of girls have been in force for more than two thousand years, how can you expect people to violate them, because a handful of persons say they are productive of evil consequences? How many among the Brahmans will you find prepared to throw away the Shastras and keep their daughters unmarried up to the age of 16? Not even one in a hundred certainly. Irrespective of the injunctions of the Shastras, which are, of course, absolutely binding, there are other considerations in connection with the present state of things which cannot be ignored. The question, therefore, is extremely delicate and requires to be calmly considered. You have to take the whole Brahman community, educated as well as uneducated, into consideration, and not only a few individuals. From what I have stated you are not at all to suppose that I am an advocate of child-marriage as such. I am one of those who have much faith in time and education, and who favour any measure towards reform which is practicable, but strongly deprecate any precipitate action or foreign intervention in social matters. I have a vivid recollection of the state of things that existed thirty years ago, and I can safely assert that there has been a very great change in every thing during that short period. Thirty years more and you will see a vast difference!—Yours, &c.,

B. R. SAHASRABUDDHE.

Dhulia, November 19.

[*.* The words of Yajnavalkya, Gautama, and Yama are also quoted, but we are compelled to omit them—Ed. "*B. G.*"

BOMBAY FOX HOUNDS.

MEMBERS of the Hunt are informed that the meet will take place in future at 5-45 a. m.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. E. LORD HARRIS yesterday visited the Horse Show held at Rajkot, and distributed prizes to the successful competitors. In the address which he delivered, he said he evinced great interest in the Show as it offered opportunities of supplying the Army in India with horses. Of one thing he felt sure, he said, that from the class of mares he had seen they could breed the class of animals which would induce Government officers to purchase remounts from them. In the evening he attended a grand banquet given in honour of him by his Highness the Nawab of Junagadh.

THE Nawab of Junagadh was yesterday invested with the insignia of Knight Grand Commander of the Indian Empire by H. E. Lord Harris at Rajkote before a large assembly of the Chiefs and Princes of Kathiawar.

WHEN news reached Colombo of Lord Connemara's resignation, writes a local paper, the representatives of the local press took the opportunity of Mr. J. D. Rees's stay there to question him about the fact. Mr. Rees, in reply, is reported to have stated that his Lordship's intended resignation had been known for some time, and that, besides other causes, Lord Connemara had not enjoyed good health during the four years that he has been Governor of this Presidency.

WE learn that the Governor-General of Goa has postponed the election of new members for the four municipal corporations of Goa originally fixed for the 23rd instant, to a day in January, 1891, to be hereafter determined.

MR. JUSTICE PARKER, of the High Court of Madras, having returned from leave, will relieve Mr Justice Weir, who will revert to the judgeship of Madura, after having proved on the High Court bench, observes the local *Mail*, the excellence of his training both as Registrar for many years of that Court and as a District Judge.

DURING Sir Charles Arbuthnot's visit to Secunderabad, his Excellency availed himself of the opportunity to inspect the several regimental institutes of British corps and batteries, all of which were found working in a satisfactory manner, and are considered by all ranks as a great improvement on the old canteen and regimental coffee-shop separate system. The Regimental Institute now combines coffee-shop and canteen—in fact, is a bar, refreshment-room, and grocery store, all united in one general establishment.

ONE of the four big guns ordered a long time ago for the fortifications at Colombo has at last arrived. It weighs 22 tons 15 cwts., and is to be mounted at Galle Face. It is made of steel, and is 310 inches long. The diameter of the bore is 9·2 inches; it is rifled on the polygroove system, and fires a charge of 380 lbs. It is to be mounted on a hydro-pneumatic disappearing carriage. A range of about 8 miles can be obtained.

THE Bhil dacoits who so much disturbed the peace of the Aurungabad district have been dispersed. One of the most prominent among them, having been captured, now awaits his trial before the Court of Sessions at Aurungabad.

THE three scholars selected for training in England by His Highness's Government, by the recent competitive examination, will be given their preliminary training in India prior to their despatch. Accordingly the Government is sending two of them to the Engineering College at Rurki, and one to the Medical College at Madras, for three years. At the expiration of that term they will be sent off for a further period of three years to qualify for their degrees or diplomas.

THE land for the Ishri Prasad Narayan Singh Hospital, at Benares, in connection with the Dufferin Association, having been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, the site is being cleared, and arrangements pushed on for the laying of the foundation-stone by Lady Lansdowne during their Excellencies' visit.

THE National Mahomedan Association has resolved to present a farewell address to the retiring Lieutenant-Governor, to invite the branch associations in Bengal and Behar to co-operate with the movement and to send delegates to join the deputation to be formed for presentation of the address. The Association will willingly join and co-operate with any public movement for the establishment of a permanent memorial in honor of the retiring Lieutenant-Governor, and will present an address of welcome to Sir Charles Elliot, the Lieutenant-Governor elect.

THE building in which the law courts of Madras are to be located, is making satisfactory progress. The expenditure to 31st March last amounted to Rs. 2,73,646. In the budget for the current year a grant of Rs. 5,00,000 has been provided for its completion, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupation at the end of the recess in 1891.

AT the close of the official year 1888-89 there were 895 joint-stock registered companies in existence in India, registered under the Indian Companies Act, with a paid-up capital of nearly 230 lakhs of rupees. During the past year 95 companies ceased to work, and 86 new companies were formed. It is noticeable that in the provinces of Bengal and Bombay the ratio of capital invested in joint-stock enterprise to the whole of such capital in India, is much the same as the ratio of the foreign trade of each province to the whole foreign trade of India.

IN the out-lying districts of the Mysore Province illicit distillation of arrack seems to be the rule. The Assistant Commissioner of Excise, in a very recent visit to the Shimoga district and the neighbourhood, unearthed over thirty private stills!

THERE was a general dulness in the gold market on Monday, none of the scrip doing more than maintain Saturday's rates, and some failing to do this. The closing prices were—Western Patkoom, As. 10; Pat Pat, As. 12; Dhadka, Re. 1-4; Bengal Gold and Silver, As. 9; Western Bengal Prospecting Company, Re. 1-2; Sonakhan, As. 10; Eastern Ranchi, As. 12; Lohardagga, Re. 1. The market at the end of the day's business was reported quiet.

CHIEFLY owing to bad harvests, the trade of the Central Provinces has shrunk considerably within the last year to two; but the returns for the June quarter of the current year shows a satisfactory revival, though the total traffic is still considerably below what it has been. In particular, the exports of linseed, which had sunk to a very low ebb, have increased appreciably, and the exports of wheat have recovered to the extent of seven lakhs of maunds. As to imports, the development of the Umaria coal fields is marked by an increased importation, and there is some evidence that the depression in the trade in European piece-goods was passing off, though with the present uncertainty in exchange it would be rash to predict a permanent revival. A curious feature in the trade of the year is that both the exports and imports of gram and pulse increased considerably.

THE commencement of the sitting of the Commission to try Nawab Imad Newaz Jung and Raja Srinavas Rao, in connection with the Hyderabad Treasury frauds, has been put off till the 28th instant, to enable the accused officials to inspect the records connected therewith, and to submit a departmental report to his Excellency the Minister, explaining their respective position in regard to the alleged frauds, which Mostaq Hossain is anxious to receive. A portion of the records has been already inspected, and so much material has been gathered in one day alone for the defence, that there are already misgivings as to the success of the present prosecutions. Nawab Imad Newaz Jung still maintains his determination to appeal to the throne in the event of his Excellency the Minister persisting in treating him, as he considers, unfairly. Mr. Justice Afzul Hussain remains at the head of the Commission. Notwithstanding the serious criminal charges filed against two high-placed officials, they continue to hold their offices and discharge their ordinary duties, and are received in general and official society without the least reserve.

IT is reported that Allum Ally Khan Nawab Dilar Newaz Jung, who is said to have obtained money by fraud and forgery, after bribing a string of officials, from the Deputy Accountant-General downwards, has been unconditionally pardoned by His Highness's Government, without desiring to make him King's evidence.

THE distress caused by losses in the tea trade amongst tea-growers and dealers in China, is described as very great. A Foochow journal states that "men hitherto well-to-do are ruined; homes have been sold up by the score; wives and children have been sold; and many suicides have been committed. The native producers knew nothing of what was going on in the outer world to affect their interests; they did not foresee that prices would fall so disastrously for them, and hence they were unprepared for the blow.

GREAT anxiety is felt in Russia on account of the persistent fall in the price of the rouble. The official papers assign as a cause the failure of certain financial speculations, but this reason is not generally accepted, and it is feared that low prices will soon be quoted. A number of banking houses of St. Petersburg have stopped payment in consequence. A syndicate of Berlin bankers has applied to the Russian Minister of Finance for permission to make loans to vine-growers, but the proposal has stirred up a good deal of hostility.

THE Czar's Body Guard originally consisted of three hundred men. During the visit of the German Emperor and the tour through Poland, it was raised to six hundred, and it has just been again brought up to seven hundred.

THE races at San Siro the other day were spoiled by the bad weather. King Humbert arrived covered with mud, and the news soon spread that he had had a fall from his horse. The King, instead of taking the usual road, had chosen a by-way, and entered a path across which a ditch had been dug and a temporary bridge of one very narrow plank laid down. The King urged his horse over it, but it made a false step and fell. His Majesty's aide-de-camp hurried up, but King Humbert had already risen to his feet and mounted again. After the races he mounted the same horse, which was not much hurt, and rode to Milan.

A DRAMA by Anzengruber, who died about six months ago, called "The Fifth Commandment," is being given in several Austrian theatres. The great success which it obtains is due to the powerful scenes in which the author has endeavoured to show that while children owe respect to their parents, parents also owe to much their children. This truth is conveyed in the exclamation of a son who is on the point of suffering pain of death for murder. To the priest he says, "You are always telling us to honour our parents, but you never advise parents to make themselves worthy of our honour." Both in Graz and in Vienna preachers have declaimed against this drama from the pulpit, warning the people from going to see it, as it brings the most sacred moral teaching into derision.

THE system of "voluntary patients"—that is, of allowing persons whose mental condition is not such as to warrant the granting of certificates of insanity to enter lunatic asylums of their own free will—is found to work well in Scotland. Such sufferers are not registered as lunatics, nor is there any power to detain them for more than three days after they give notice of a desire to leave. During last year the total number of these persons admitted was seventy-six, which shows a large increase upon the average of the last ten years. The Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland state that at the visits of the Medical Commissioners all such patients are seen, and where there is any reason to believe that they fail in any respect to understand the conditions of their residence, it is the custom to explain these matters to them. In no instance has it ever been found that the nature of the position of a voluntary patient has been intentionally concealed from him. On the whole, the Commissioners declare their opinion that the voluntary patient system is a useful provision of the law. The Commissioners accord a more qualified praise to the system of releasing ordinary lunatic patients on probation. It is frequently found that patients who appear while in the asylum to have improved so much that they are fit for being provided for in private dwellings become unsettled when the restraints of the asylum are removed. On the other hand, it is not considered justifiable to retain permanently in the asylum all patients in whose cases a possibility of such unsettlement is thought to exist. Moreover, the large majority of patients discharged on probation undergo no deterioration, and many are benefited by the change. Further, the Commissioners point out that by discharging patients on probation, there is an opportunity for testing their fitness for permanent discharge, and at the same time for replacing them in the asylum without the expense attending a Sheriff's order, if they prove unfit for permanent discharge.

ENGLISH steam coal appears to be decidedly losing ground in Southern Russia. Our Consul at Taganrog reports that several trials of Russian coal have been made of late aboard vessels of the Black Sea. The results proving to be very satisfactory, the Russian Admiralty have decided henceforth to use nothing but native coal, and have entered into a contract with the South Russian Company to supply the quantity required. Coaling stations will accordingly be opened at Kertch, Sebastopol, Yalta, and Theodosia. The mercantile navy evidently tends in the same direction. Hence the importation of English coal into South Russia during the present year, from the preceding causes, has fallen off more than 50 per cent., and is being gradually replaced by native coal, which is being shipped in large quantities at Marinpol, a port on the north coast of the Sea of Azov, for the Black Sea ports, and principally Odessa. It will be readily understood that the late increase of 40 per cent. in the import duty on foreign coal must have a still greater effect in reducing the quantity imported.

READERS of *The Atlantic Monthly* will, after the appearance of the November number, miss the delightful monthly gossip to which Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has given the title of "Over the Teacups." All things, however, must have an end in this world; and the "Teacups," if we mistake not, have run to the full length of any one of the three preceding series, commencing, with the widely read "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," which, we are reminded, was commenced just thirty years ago. Though it is, as he observes, a good rule of the actor who manages the popular street drama of Punch "not to let the spectator see his legs," Dr. Holmes reveals himself ungrudgingly on this valedictory occasion, and tells us something about the writing of these papers, in which humour and fancy, learning and playful allusion, so happily commingle.

A ROYAL Commission on charitable institutions is sitting in Melbourne, and Colonel Barker, of the local Salvation Army, has been giving evidence. Describing the working of his Free Labour Bureau, he said they had found employment during the previous six months for 2,100 persons, 890 of whom had been sent up country on free railway passes. The families of many of these men had been supplied with daily rations by the Army. The Colonel added that the Army was decidedly opposed to indiscriminate charity, or giving anything but provisions, clothes, tools, and sleeping accommodation. Seventy-five per cent. of the men and women for whom they had found employment, were giving satisfaction.

THE improvement in the Scotch shipbuilding trade has been maintained. During October twenty-three vessels were launched, representing 27,686 tons, the Clyde contributing 26,314 tons. The output for ten months of this year is 331,780. The work on hand amounts to 247,000 tons, and, on the whole, the outlook is considered satisfactory.

THE following police order has just been issued by the Prefect of St. Petersburg, General Groesser:—"Having again noticed that in certain cases the families of expelled Jews not having right of residence remain here, I enjoin upon all police inspectors precise and undeviating execution of Order 289, of October 15, 1888, whereby, in transferring Jews to their proper places of abode, their families must be sent with them.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

THE results of the First B. Sc. Examination, First Examination in Civil Engineering under New Rules, and First Examination in Civil Engineering under Old Rules, were declared yesterday.

FIRST B. SC. EXAMINATION.

Out of 18 candidates, K. Narayen Rao passed in the second class; and Hanmant Krishna Kulhalli in the pass class.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, NEW RULES.

All the nine candidates were successful.

First Class.—Kuvarjee Khandubhai Desai, to whom the Colonel French Scholarship has been awarded; Krishnajee Pandurang Limaye; and Mallasamudram Ramayya.

Second Class.—Diago Barreto; Alnisio Leonard Colaco; Kharshedji Nusserwanji Surveyor; and Luxmanrao Ganas Tumkur.

Pass Class.—Chunilal Jivanlal Munsoti, and Sadashiv Nanabhai Hate.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, OLD RULES.

Out of seventeen candidates the following five were successful in the pass class:—Vishwanath Ramkrishna Akolkar; B. H. Bhatavdekar; Luxuman Harichundra Chaudhari; Bapulal Jethabhai Parekh; and Dalpat Kevalsha.

MILITARY NEWS.

SECOND LIEUT. R. T. MONTRESOR, 2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry, has been appointed a probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps.

LIEUT. C. COOK, S.C., has been granted leave for 182 days.

SURGEON A. F. FERGUSON, M.B., C.M., Indian Medical Service, has been permitted to return to duty.

THE following officers have been granted extensions of leave:—Surgeon-Major S. J. Goldsmith, I.M.S., for six months; Captain H. B. Warden, S.C., six months; Lieut. P. A. N. St. L. Wood, S.C., three months; Surgeon-Major B. C. Keelan, I.M.S., three months—each on medical certificate.

THE services of Lieutenant J. O. Mennie have been placed at the disposal of Government for employment in the Civil Department.

COLONEL A. W. MACNAUGHTAN, Bombay Cavalry, has been granted leave for one year.

CAPTAIN J. W. WRAY, having served twenty years, of which six have been in the Staff Corps, is promoted major.

COLONEL GATACRE, C.B., has been granted furlough to Europe for one year.

COLONEL K. A. JOPPS, R.E., acting Secretary to Government P. W. D., Railway, has been granted a year's furlough.

SOCIALISM IN BOMBAY.

AT the Framji Cowasji Hall, on Wednesday last, Mr. W. A. Chambers delivered the final lecture, of the present series, on "Socialism;" the audience was a large one, and there were more Europeans than usual present.

The chairman, Mr. Gostling, said that as one result of the lectures already delivered it was necessary that a committee of Natives and Englishmen should be formed to carry on the agitation in favour of the imposition of a Usury Law, in order thereby to curb the power of the Marwaree or money-lender. Upon the subject of the usefulness or otherwise of usury or interest, the Bible and the Koran were at one in uniformly denouncing in the severest language the charging of interest upon loans. He knew that to this day Mussalmans held to the teaching of their sacred book, and believed that the Government were doing an evil thing in countenancing and upholding such a practice. He knew that a Musalman friend of his in high position in Bombay refused to lend money at interest, because it was contrary to the teachings of his scriptures. There were many references to usury in the Old Testament, uniformly condemnatory. There was one reference to the subject in the New Testament, the parable of the ten talents, apparently in favour of usury. But, contradictory as that parable was to the whole tenor of the teaching of the Bible, and as such teaching, to be true, must be uniformly and consistently condemnatory. He had no hesitation in saying that those portions of the parable in favour of usury were interpolations, a danger which all sacred books had to be guarded against. To show the real opinions of Christ upon this subject he quoted the passage in Luke 6 ch. "If ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive what thank have ye, for sinners also lend to sinners to receive as much again? But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again, and your reward shall be great." He that could utter words of such exalted morality in favour of the poor and helpless would never stultify his teaching by a parable in favour of usury. He also called attention to the remarkable fact that the word "usury" only was used in the authorized verson in Old and New Testament alike. Yet, in the Revised Version the translators while throughout the always denunciatory passages in Old Testament they retained the word "usury" in the New Testament parable, in defence apparently to modern sentiment, had presumed to translate the identical Hebrew word meaning "usury" by the more modern word "interest." They had thus given colour to the modern idea that, though usury was wrong interest was right, and in so doing he, the chairman, had no hesitation in saying that the translators had acted wrongly, and translated falsely. (Cheers.)

Mr. Chambers said that to-night it was his duty to lay before them that which would practically be a socialistic programme for India. He then explained his views as to the duty of the Corporation towards the poor and then proceeded to deal with the subject he had promised at the last meeting, namely, the Marwaree. A matter which was too great an evil for the Municipality to deal with, said the lecturer, was the extortionate interest obtained by the Marwaree, and this question must be dealt with by the Central Government. The way in which this question might be settled was, that all money-lenders should be registered, and that a certain rate of interest should be fixed. He was aware that unless these Marwarees were very carefully looked after they would evade the law. Yet this might be overcome by appointing registrars, who would see that a proper bond was entered into between the money-lender and the debtor. If in spite of this, trickery took place then such trickery would have to be made a penal offence. As to the ryots who were so much in the hands of the Marwarees, the Government should advance money to them, on the security of their holdings, at a reasonable rate of interest, and by competition undersell and thus destroy the money-lenders' business. (Cheers.) The lecturer also advocated at some length the establishment of State banks, and in conclusion he urged them to be more persistent in their political agitation, and not only to come to large meetings to cheer a Speaker but to be willing to take up the more useful work of committee.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you permit me through the medium of your paper to thank the many gentlemen, Natives and Europeans, who have written to me expressing sympathy with the views, which have been lately promulgated by Mr. Gostling and myself. It is impossible to answer these gentlemen individually, but they can remain assured that their expressions of good-will are very acceptable.—Yours, &c.,

W. A. CHAMBERS.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAMER IMPERATOR.

THE following is a list of the passengers who arrived yesterday morning at 3 o'clock by the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Imperator, Captain Bechtinger, from Trieste, 3rd and Brindisi, 5th inst.:—

Col and Mrs Scott	Col Roberts
Major and Mrs Langharne	Major Selby and servant
Mr and Mrs Agnew Turner and infant	Mr F Kehl
Mr and Mrs Gutersloh	Mr Rajwade
Mr and Mrs Hagenbuch	Mr Bhat
Mr and Mrs Hodges	Mr T Tintner
Mr and Mrs Bland	Mr S Grossmann
Mr and Mrs Stow and 3 servants	Mr Lenz
Mr and Mrs Suiska and servant	Mr Hearsey
Mr Budgen	Mr Smurthwaite
Miss Jervois	Mr Crawford
Mrs Lee	Mr Rietman
Miss Harrison	Mr G Schmidt
Mrs Carlson	Mr Daval
Miss Cole	Mr Cooper
Five Nuns	Mr Kingcome
Prince Louis Esterhazy	Mr Friesen
	Mehemet Bey
	Mr Hattiji

A LADY of New York has a brass bedstead inlaid with real pearls. Across the top runs a brass rail, on which the owner's name is wrought in pearls. The possessor of this lordly couch must be one of the very numerous millionaires of the plutocratic city whose lives are harassed and devastated by the difficulty of spending all their money.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOTE, Nov. 17.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD HARRIS arrived to-day at Rajkote, where he met with a reception the enthusiasm and splendour of which were most marked. At half-past six this morning a special train conveying his Excellency and staff and a number of guests left Ahmedabad, Mr. James, the Commissioner, and many of the gentlemen who assembled to meet the Governor going to see him off and wish him God-speed. A little over an hour's journey brought the train to Sanand, where a halt was made. On the platform, which was simply but prettily decorated, the members of the Sanand Municipal Corporation were waiting to receive the Governor. On alighting from the train the members were presented to his Excellency.

RECEPTION AT SANAND.

Mr. Bomonji Edulji Mody, Deputy District Collector, and Vice-President of the unicipality, then presented an address of welcome to his Excellency, of which the following is the text:—

We, the undersigned Municipal Commissioners and other inhabitants of the town of Sanand, most respectfully beg to offer to your Excellency a hearty welcome on your Excellency's tour to Kathiawar through this district. In approaching to pay our homage to your Excellency as the Chief Representative in the Bombay Presidency of our beloved and gracious Sovereign we are desirous of expressing our sentiments of loyal devotion to her Imperial Majesty, whose glorious reign we sincerely hope may long continue to be marked by the same brilliant prosperity, which for years past has been happily vouchsafed by the Almighty to the British Crown. Among the numerous benefits which your Excellency's predecessors conferred upon the people of the Bombay Presidency, the spread of education and enlightenment among the people is the most prominent; and in your Excellency no less we recognise a true friend of the people of India from the traditions of the distinguished family to which your Excellency belongs. In repeating our welcome to your Excellency on this first visit to the district of Gujerat, we offer our most earnest wishes for your Excellency's welfare in this country and throughout the whole of your Excellency's illustrious career.

His Excellency, replying, said:—

Gentlemen of the Sanand Municipal Corporation,—I have to thank you and your townspeople very heartily for this very kind reception you have given me on my way to Kathiawar, and also for the welcome address and the beautiful piece of cloth in which it is wrapped, and which I can assure you I shall highly value. It has been said that that country is happy which has no history, and therefore I trust that your address, making no mention of any pressing want or any past controversy, shows that the Municipal Corporation of Sanand has passed a happy existence; and that you do not see before you any of those difficult questions which apparently have pressed upon the attention of many of those Municipal Corporations who have presented me with addresses during my tour. I can quite understand the appreciation which you have for that long peace which has now happily blessed her Majesty's reign, and which has been so particularly beneficial to this country. I join you very heartily in the prayer that it may be many years hence, if ever, before England has to undertake one of those great struggles which occupy the attention of all officials from the highest to the lowest, and which prevent those peaceful, but at the same time more repaying, undertakings which largely benefit the country. I sincerely trust that the advantages that we have been able to make in our system of railways will remove further and further any dearth that may be threatened by famine and whenever we have an opportunity, that advantage will be taken to extend our system of canals, that we may increase the produce of the earth, and also remove as far as possible the danger from scarcity of water, I agree with you that the progress which has been made in spreading education among the people of India is of very great advantage, and there can be no doubt that the people of India have shown a keen desire to avail themselves of it. I sincerely trust that it will be possible, slowly and by degrees to extend the facilities for acquiring a thoroughly practical education in many ways which is so desirable in a thickly-populated country. That these blessings may come to us in time is I am sure, your prayer, and in that I most heartily join. I have to thank you again for the kind welcome you have given me, and for the kind expressions of good-will that your address contains. (Loud applause.)

H. E. the Governor and party having been decorated with garlands in the usual manner, re-entered the train which steamed off amid loud cheers.

PRESENTATION AT VIRAMGAM.

At Viramgam which was reached about eight o'clock, another halt was made. The little station was very tastefully decorated in honour of the Governor's brief visit, and the words "Welcome Lord Harris" were displayed in large letters upon a banner. On alighting from his carriage, his Excellency had presented to him Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, President of the Viramgam Corporation, who conducted the Governor to a large shamiana which had been erected on the road a little distance from the station. There the members of the Municipality were presented, after which his Excellency was conducted to a seat on a dais. A party of school girls sang in their own language a song, which was stated to be a vernacular version of the National Anthem.

Mr. Kabraji, addressing his Excellency, said:—

Before proceeding to read the address I should like to lay before your Excellency a few particulars about this Municipality. It is a very old Municipality, and was established under the old constitution of what was called a City Municipality. It was established in 1857 when all the members were nominated, whereas now, under the new Act it is a partly elected Municipality, consisting of fifteen members, of whom one-half is elected and the other half is nominated. The town of Viramgam occupies an important position in that it is the chief town of a very large *taluka* with a revenue of over two lakhs of rupees. The income of the Municipality which is derived chiefly from octroi and other miscellaneous sources was in the past year Rs. 28,000 and a little over, and the expenditure which chiefly consists of items of public safety, public convenience, and education amounted to Rs. 28,023. There are five schools supported by this Municipality, one of them a girls' school, another an anglo-vernacular school, and three vernacular schools, one being Urdu. The total number of students is 500 in the boys' school, and 85 in the girls'. The expenditure on education was Rs. 4,346; on conservancy, Rs. 11,536; and on fire establishment, lighting, &c., Rs. 10,968.

Mr. Kabraji then proceeded to read the address, which ran as follows:—

We, the president and members of the Municipal Corporation of Viramgam, most respectfully crave permission to lay before your Lordship, in the name of the inhabitants, this expression of our joy at meeting the Exalted Representative of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and of bidding him welcome to this ancient town. We feel highly favoured by your Excellency having so graciously permitted us to approach you on this occasion, and it would have given us most sincere pleasure could your Lordship have found time to visit the city and some of its sights. We humbly flatter ourselves, however, with the hope that on some future occasion we may yet have that rare and distinguished honour. Safe under the strength of the Rule of our Beloved Sovereign, and unmindful of the bootless turmoil of verbal discussions in other places, we, in this boundary town of Gujerat, have been pursuing with profit to ourselves and to our country the course of trade and commerce. We, therefore, rejoice to announce to your Excellency the completion of the Viramgam-Mehsana Railway, which, we doubt not, will add yet more to our trade and prosperity. We are happy to submit to your Excellency that we are making gradual and steady progress in sanitary reforms and works of utility to the inhabitants of this town. By the favour of God, and by dint of extreme attention on our own part and on the part of the District Officers, the death-rate of our charge has of late been considerably improved. We have also entirely succeeded in removing the accumulations of stagnant water round the town by means of drains, subsidiary to the great drainage scheme just completed by your Excellency's Government, which now traverses the whole length of the Viramgam Taluka. In common with many parts of Gujerat and Kathiawar, we here suffer a great deal from want of good drinking water. It cannot be unknown to your Excellency, that this Municipality cheerfully prepared itself to meet the cost of a scheme of water-works estimated to cost nearly one lakh of rupees; but on taking borings in several places, the subsoil water has been always found to be brackish and unfit for drinking. We have not yet relaxed our efforts in this direction, but should they be doomed to failure, it will be necessary to bring water from a great distance; and in that case we trust to your Excellency

Excellency's present visit to Gujerat and Kathiawar, and in which we shall ourselves share, will be the consideration and solution of this great water problem, in which the safety of so many millions is involved. We close this loyal expression of our hope and joy, with the heartfelt prayer to Heaven that the efforts of your Excellency's Government for the good of the subjects may be crowned with success, and that your Lordship together with Lady Harris may be blessed with long life and prosperity.

H. E. the Governor, in reply, said :—

Gentlemen of the Viramgam Municipality,—I have to thank you for the very kind reception you have given me on my passage through your town, and for the very welcome address. I congratulate you sincerely on the fact at the completion of the Viramgam-Mehsana Railway. It is obvious that the town which is now become a junction, if we may judge from experience, is certain to become of more importance, and a busier centre. I should hope that the most important result to the population will be experienced in this case, namely, an increased employment of labour. At the same time, I should imagine that the connection you have now got with Rajputana and the Northern parts of India will result in your trade and commerce being improved by the flow of produce through this town. I hope as sincerely as you do that the favourable forecasts which you are justified in making in consequence of the connection with this railway will be realised in the future. I am happy to hear that you have been turning your attention to sanitary matters. At this moment I am not quite able to follow the statement you make as to the increased sanitary conditions of the town, for my information was to the effect the death-rate had increased from 1877-78 to 1889-90; but it is possible these conflicting statements are capable of some explanation. At any rate I gather from your report you have done all that is possible to do by removing accumulations of filth, and also by connecting your drains with the great drainage system. I deplore sincerely the difficulty you are meeting with as regards the supply of good drinking water. You seem to have been most energetic in prosecuting your search for a drinkable water, and you have evidently not stinted your funds in making every effort to prosecute your search with success. I see from the last municipal report of 1889-90 that you spent over Rs. 1,500 in a preliminary survey and trial borings and in 1888-89, you apparently spent something like between Rs. 8,000, and Rs. 9,000 on waterworks, of which Rs. 1,500 were again spent for boring for a well, and over Rs. 600 for cleaning and repairing tanks. I am extremely sorry to see from the Chemical Analyser's report for 1889 that out of eight samples of water sent to him for analysis, all of them proved bad, and I am sure you will believe me when I say that I sincerely grieve with you that your efforts have proved so unsuccessful, but I hope you will not relax them. You may rest assured that to the extent it is legitimate for Government to assist local bodies in the supply of water to their towns, such for instance as has been done in Ahmedabad, we will certainly be prepared to go. But as no scheme is formulated in your address, it would be impossible for me to speak at this moment with any definiteness. I am also justified I think in congratulating you on the fact that you avoid what Lord Salisbury had called the "dreary dip of desultory declamation," and have rather turned your attention to the real practical management of your local affairs. I am sure those whose affairs you administer appreciate that, and in these days when it is rather the fashion to talk and to make long speeches, your disinclination to talk at too great length will be appreciated in other quarters besides this, your own immediate neighbourhood. Having put forward this maxim it would be obviously inappropriate were I to detain you at any very great length. I congratulate you on the determination you have shown to conduct your affairs with efficiency; and I have to thank you very sincerely, for the kind remarks you have addressed to me, and for the very handsome cloth in which the address is enclosed. I assure you I wish the town of Viramgam and you, gentlemen, in your official capacity every success and prosperity; and if at some future time I have an opportunity of paying your town a visit it will give me very sincere pleasure. (Loud applause.)

The usual distribution of flowers terminated the proceedings, and the journey was resumed. At 10-30 Wadhwan was reached, and there a halt of about two hours was made for breakfast. H. E. the Governor was met by Major C. W. H. Sealy, Assistant Political Agent, Jhalawad, who in turn presented to his Excellency Mr. W. White, Manager of the Morvi and Bhownugger-Gondal Railways, Rao Bahadur Dr. Makoodas Bakabhai, Assistant Surgeon, and other gentlemen present. The station, it should be mentioned, was like the others gaily decked with flags and flowers, and a carpet of red lay along the whole length of the platform. In one of the rooms at Wadhwan station, the Governor and party sat down to breakfast, after which there being half an hour before the departure of the train for Morvi, his Excellency took a short drive through Wadhwan. By noon the second and most tedious stage of the journey had commenced in a special train on the Morvi State Railway, the Governor travelling in the State saloon carriage of his Highness the Thakore Saheb of Morvi. A brief halt was made at Vankaner for tea; and Rajkote was reached at half past-five.

RECEPTION BY THE CHIEFS AT RAJKOTE.

As the train entered the station a salute of seventeen guns was fired. Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, Political Agent, and Mr. Lee-Warner, Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, received his Excellency on his alighting, and after greetings had been exchanged his Excellency was conducted from the station to a spacious shamiana which stood a few yards off. There the spectacle was most imposing. Three massive arches, bearing words of welcome to the Governor, stood outside the station at a short distance from each other, with large banners floating from them. Detachments of Cavalry from various regiments were drawn up on the plain and saluted the Governor as he passed. In the shamiana were assembled sixty Princes and Chiefs to do homage to the Governor, and welcome him to Rajkote. They wore state dress; many of them were literally loaded with jewels, and as no two were clad alike, and all were in the most gorgeous of dresses, the effect, as may be imagined, was dazzling. His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh was first introduced to his Excellency, who next shook hands with all the Chiefs of the First Class. The Princes and Chiefs assembled there were :—

H. H. the Nawab of Junagadh, H. H. the Jam Sahib of Navanagar, K.C.S.I., H. H. the Thakor Sahib of Bhownugger, G.C.S.I., H. H. the Raj Sahib of Dhrangadhra, K.C.S.I., H. H. the Thakor Sahib of Morvi, K.C.I.E., the Thakor Sahib of Palitana, the Thakor Sahib of Dhral, the Thakor Sahib of Limbdi, K.C.I.E., the Thakor Sahib of Wadhwan, the Thakor Sahib of Lakatar, the Thakor Sahib of Saela, the Thakor Sahib of Chuda, the Thakor of Vala, the Chief of Jasdan, the Thakor of Muli, the Chief of Bajana, the Thakor of Virpur, the Thakor of Malia, the Chiefs of Jetpur, Azam Wala Lakhman, Azam Wala Suraj, Azam Wala Naja, the Chief of Patdi, the Chief of Gidad, Azam Jadeja Partapsingji, Talukdar of Gavridad; Azam Jadeja Ratansingji, Talukdar of Pal; Azam Jadeja Shivsingji, Talukdar of Gadhka; Azam Jadeja Madhavsingji, Talukdar of Mengui; Azam Jadeja Madhavsingji, Talukdar of Kotharia; Jadeja Bhupatsing Amarsing, Talukdar of Shapur; Khachar Dada Jaita of Chotila; Khachar Bhan Matra of Kariana; Khachar Mesur Visaman of Anandpur; Azam Jaswantrai Dulerai, Talukdar of Vichhavad; Azam Jadavrai Vithalji, Talukdar of Kuba; Jadeja Raisingji Jijibhai, Talukdar of Khirasra; Jadeja Harising Abhesing of Ladhika; Jadeja Pathabhai Rasabhai of Ladhika. There were also present Major L. L. Fenton, Assistant Political Agent, the Officer Commanding at Rajkot; Colonel Hancock, President, Rajasthanik Court; Lieutenant-Colonel Hunter; Mr. F. C. S. Beaman, C.S.; Major C. W. H. Sealy; Mr. J. Sladen, C.S.; Surgeon-Major Barker, Agency Surgeon; Mr. R. B. Booth, and other officials.

The ceremony of presentation over, his Excellency was conducted to a seat, when H. H. the Thakor Sahib of Morvi read an address of welcome to H. E. the Governor as follows :—

Your Excellency,—It is with feelings of sincere pleasure that we, the Princes and Chiefs of the different States of Kathiawar, bid your Excellency a hearty welcome to this ancient Province of Sourashtra. Although some of us had the honor of assisting in welcoming your Excellency, on your arrival in India some months since, this is the first occasion, on which the greater number amongst us have had, the pleasure and privilege of making your personal acquaintance and it is a cause of satisfaction to us, that so early in your career as Governor of this Presidency, you have directed your steps towards a Province, whose interests are so closely bound up with the interests of the Presidency, which have so fittingly been called upon to govern. We welcome a visit, which is certain to promote friendship, that we shall always cherish, and to renew the personalities of amity and mutual good understanding, which have so happily influenced the relations, existing between successive holders of your Excellency's high office, and the Princes and Chiefs of this Province. We feel too, that your own claims upon our regard are exceptionally strong. Your Excellency's name itself, surrounded as it is with honourable traditions, that have grown up around it, through distinguish services in India, is a guarantee to us, that the claims of a historic Province like ours, upon your interests and solicitude will be faithfully and abundantly discharged. Your own honourable career at home in the Senate, and in the administration of the Empire, confirms our anticipation that in all the relationships into which, as Governor of Bombay you may have to enter with these States, you will act in accordance with a high stand of public duty Her Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, has herself in the noble words of that Proclamation, which the Princes and Chiefs of India, regard as the *Magna Charta* of their rights, dignity, and honour, struck a key-note to which, we are sure, your own sympathies will respond as readily as our own, and in this belief; and in grateful assurance of our unceasing loyalty, to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress, we cordially welcome you. This ancient and historic province has, as your Excellency has, we trust, already perceived, been freely touched by the magic progress of western civilization. Nearly twenty years ago the Princes and Chiefs of this Province, had assembled here to welcome one of your distinguished predecessors, Sir Seymour Vesey FitzGerald, who was the first Governor of Bombay to honor with a visit the head quarters of the British Representative in the Province. Since that time the age of progress in which we live has made rapid strides. Many things which then existed only as projects for the future, have become substantial realities. At that time railway and telegraph lines, had only reached at the northern gate of the Province. Since then some of us have ventured on railway enterprizes of our own. Railway and telegraphs already connect many of the States, and let us hope that ere long they will extend to all the important parts of the province. Your Excellence the country, as you will yourself see, is in a state of peace and prosperity, justice is vastly improved, commerce is largely increasing, factories are rising many new oads and bridges have been built, education—both primary and higher, has greatly increased, Your Excellency, your visit has, for one of its objects. the investiture of our steemed brother-chief, his Highness the Nawab Sahib of Junagadh, with the distinction of a Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire, and gives us pleasure to recognize in the honour, thus conferred upon him, a mark of the gracious good will, of her Majesty the Queen Empress, towards all the Princes and Chiefs of this province. Permit us now to add the hope that your Excellency's visit to Kathiawar may be one of unalloyed pleasure and interest, and in conclusion to repeat our expression of high esteem, for your Excellency and of devotion to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

His Excellency said in reply :—

Princes and Chiefs of Kathiawar,—For the very kind and cordial terms of your welcome to this province and for the very handsome casket in which you have enclosed your address I ask you to accept my sincere thanks. I deem myself particularly fortunate that on this occasion I am called upon to perform a ceremony of so interesting a character; and I consider myself alike fortunate that I will be called upon to perform a ceremony of that kind, which, as you say yourselves in your address, conveys a sense of her Majesty's gracious favour, not only to the distinguished recipient of that honour, your brother of Junagadh, but also to the Chiefs in general of Kathiawar. I deem it fortunate also that my visit should take place at a period when completion has taken the place of preparation, and realization has taken the place of anticipation; and we are justified in looking back and summing up what you have done to ensure progress in this province. twenty years ago there was but one main-road in Kathiawar—that I believe from Wadhwan to Rajkot—and I believe that could scarcely be called bridged. There are now, however, four hundred miles of such roads, and three hundred miles of those are fully bridged. Then there was no railway in Kathiawar; there are now between three and four hundred miles of railway, and I believe that further projects are in a position to be commenced. At that time there was but one line of telegraph wire in Kathiawar; now I believe every first and second class State has been connected by means of the electric telegraph. With facts such as these before us I think it would be difficult to deny that your Highnesses, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of initiating those ideas of progress which we see going on in the world around us, have accepted that responsibility and have recognised that when other parts of India were moving, Kathiawar should not lag behind. Continue and maintain your beneficial work, secure in the confidence that where oppression finds no foothold, where the needs of the people are regarded, and where justice reigns supreme, the Paramount Power has no need and no wish to assume a responsibility which has been so well entrusted to those whose honoured names are inseparably connected with the soil. Princes and Chiefs of Kathiawar, upon this my first visit to this province I think it not inappropriate to refer to [illegible] which recently must have occupied your attention, in which your brother Chief of Bhownugger has been primarily concerned, and in which every man who is engaged in the public service is alike concerned, and I am glad to have this opportunity to congratulate the Thakor Sahib of Bhownugger on his having recognised the duty that lay upon him of exposing to the full light and the contempt of every honest man, the malicious attempt to blacken his character, and to decry the justice of his administration which recently was attempted, and which by his own enterprise he so completely foiled. I think it would not be surprising if under such circumstances it should at times occur to you to question the advantage of a free press, and to ask if it be not possible by some disability to check a licentious misuse of the quality of liberty, but your Highnesses will, I feel sure, have found sufficient reasons for discouraging any idea that disabilities could be of a permanent character, in the fact that a licentious misuse of liberty carries with it its own antidote in the contempt and repulsion of an honest public. Princes and Chiefs of Kathiawar, protect yourselves against honest and just criticism by a sound administration of justice, and by a sober advance in accord with the spirit of the age; and rest secure against the poisoned attack of unjust criticisms behind the bulwarks of a system of law which has shown that it can deal with and punish the insinuations which rest upon a lie. Depend upon this, your Highnesses, that if you have reason to be grateful to his Highness the Thakor Sahib of Bhownugger for his public spirit in exposing this malicious intrigue, if every man in the public service has reason to be grateful to him for his fearlessness to face a court of justice, depend upon it, there is no institution in this country that is as grateful, aye, and is grateful, as that part of the public press—and it is by far the larger part and more important part—which recognises that its own position and popularity rest upon an honest and undoubtedly a fearless—fearless because it is honest—impartial, and fair criticism which is the peculiarity, and is also the power of the press, which if fairly weighed is the guide of the present age. Your Highnesses, I have to thank you again for the cordial character of your welcome here, and for the compliment of your presence here; and I echo, with all my heart, the expressions you have given vent to in your address, that our acquaintance now commenced may, as time goes on, ripen into a confiding friendship. (Loud applause.)

This concluded the proceedings in the shamiana, and his Excellency then escorted to his carriage to drive to the Residency, where he is staying during the visit. A State procession was formed, and the march to the camp began. Dense crowds lined the roads, and vigorously cheered the Governor as he drove past. The following was the order of procession :—

Detachment of Agency Mounted Police.
Band of H. H. the Thakor Sahib of Bhownuger.
Band of H. H. the Jam Sahib.
Band of H. H. the Nawab of Junagadh.
Detachment of 1st Bombay Lancers,
1st Carriage.—Staff of H. E. the Governor.
2nd Carriage.—The Officer Commanding at Rajkote, Secretary to Government, Political Department.
3rd Carriage.—H. E. Lord Harris, Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, Political Agent, Captain Forbes, A.-D.-C.
Superintendent of Agency Police on horseback. Officer Commanding Squadron 1st Bombay Lancers on horseback.
Detachment of 1st Bombay Lancers.
4th Carriage.—(Junagadh).—The Vazir of Junagadh, Colonel Hancock, President, Rajasthanik Court. The Dewan of Junagadh, H. H. the Nawab of Junagadh.
5th Carriage (Navanagar).—Lieut.-Colonel Hunter, Superintendent of Surveys, Assistant Political Agent. The Dewan of Navanagar, H. H. the Jam Sahib of Navanagar.
6th Carriage (Bhownugger).—Mr. F. C. S. Beaman, C.S., Acting Judicial Assistant to the Political Agent the Dewan of Bhownuger, H. H. the Thakor Sahib of Bhownugger.
7th Carriage (Dhrangadhra).—Major C. W. H. Sealy, Acting First Assistant Political Agent, the Dewan of Dhrangadhra, H. H. the Raj Sahib of Dhrangadhra.
8th Carriage (Morvi).—Major L. L. Fenton, Acting 2nd Assistant Political Agent, the Dewan of Morvi, H.H. the Thakor Sahib of Morvi.
9th Carriage (Dhrol).—Mr. S. Sladen, C.S., Acting 4th Assistant Political Agent, the Karbhari of Dhrol, the Thakor Sahib of Dhrol.
10th Carriage (Limbdi).—Surgeon Major Barker, Agency Surgeon, the Kharbhari of Limbdi, the Thakor Sahib of Limbdi.
11th Carriage (Wadhwan).—Mr. R. B. Booth, Agency Engineer, the Kharbhari of Wadhwan, the Thakor Sahib of Wadhwan.
12th Carriage (Lakhtar).—Rao Bahadur Keshowrao Bhaskerjee, 1st Deputy Assistant Political Agent, the Kharbari of Lakhtar, the Thakor of Lakhtar.
13th Carriage (Saela).—Rao Bahadur Dayashanker Jevanlal, acting 2nd Deputy Assistant Political Agent, the Kharbari of Saela, the Thakor Sahib of Saela.
Other carriages followed with attendants representing the States of Muli, Bajana, Virpur, Malia, Jetpur, (Azam Lakhman Wala), Jetpur, (Azam Naja Wala), Jetpur, (Azam Suraj Wala), Patdi, and Gidad.
The 5th, 6th, and 7th Class Chiefs present in Rajkot.
Band of H. H. the Raj Sahib.
Band of H. H. the Thakor Sahib of Morvi.
Band of H. H. the Thakor Sahib of Gondal.
Detachment of Agency Police on foot.
Detachment of Agency Mounted Police.

It was nearly dark when the guest camp, which is pitched in the Civil station was reached, and consequently no idea could be gained of the decorations. It is only however the Civil Station, and Camps of the Chiefs which are decorated in any way. The city of Rajkot being in mourning for the late Thakor Saheb of Rajkot, who died a few months ago. On reaching the Residency H. E. the Governor was saluted by a detachment of the 2nd Gloster Regiment, which had come from Ahmedabad to form the guard-of-honour at the Residency during the week. The guest camp is a large one, but all have not yet arrived. A banquet was given at the Residency in the evening, the other guests being :—Miss Eddis, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Mackay, Miss Wodehouse, Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, Mr. Lee-Warner, Colonel Rhodes, Dr. Martin, Mr. G. W. Edgerley, Captain Forbes, A.-D.-C. to the Governor, Colonel Hancock, Colonel Salmon, Colonel Wodehouse, Colonel Hunter, Major L. L. Fenton, Major Pearson, Major Morse, Major Elliot, Major Sealy, Captain Jervis, Captain Slee, Captain Capel-Cure, Captain Thompson, Rev. W. Preston, Messrs. Sladen, Hill, Fulton, Mackay, Booth, Beaman, W. White, and Reid.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.

CENTRAL MEETING, 1890.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 20.

THE following are the probable days on which the several matches will be competed for :—

1ST DAY, MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Match XXXIX. (British)—The Musketry Cup."—500 and 800 yards. (Team.)
Match XL. (British)—The "Wanowrie Cup."—200 and 500 yards. (Team.)
Match L. (British)—The "Kolhapore Cup."—300 yards. (Individual.)
Match LIX. (Native)—The "Parvati Cup."—200 and 500 yards. (Team.)
Match LXIV. (Native)—The "Southern India Rifle Association Silver Medal Contest."—400 and 600 yards. (Individual.)
Match LXX. (Native)—The "Merchants' Prizes."—200 and 400 yards.

SECOND DAY.—TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Match LIII. (British).—The 'Merchants' Prizes."—200 and 500 yards. (Individual.)
Match XLVI. (British).—The "Bengal Presidency Rifle Association Silver Medal Contest."—500 and 800 yards. (Individual.)
Match XLIII. (British)—The "Volunteer Cup."—200 and 600 yards. (Team.)
Match LXIII. (*a*) (Native)—The "Napier Memorial Challenge Shield."—400 and 500 yards. (Team.)
Match LVIII. (Native)—The "Musketry Cup."—500 and 700 yards for M. H. Distances for Snider 200 and 500 or 500 and 700. (Team.)
Match LXV. (Native)—"The Indian Rifle Association Silver Medal Contest."—500 and 700 yards (Individual.)

THIRD DAY.—WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Match LVII. (*a*) (British)—The "Diana."—Ladies only.—50 and 100 yards.
Match LIII. (British)—The "Merchants' Prizes."—200 and 500 yards (Individual.)
Match XLII. (British)—The "C.-in-C.'s Volley Firing Competition."—600 yards. (Team.)
Match XLIV. (British)—The "Rao of Cutch's Prizes."—500 and 400 yards (Team.—Running Contest.)
Match LX. (Native)—The "Salvadore Gabriel Memorial Challenge Cup."—700 yards. (Team.)
Match LXII. (Native)—The "Rao of Cutch's Prize."—400 and 300 yards. (Team—Running Contest.)
Match LXVIII. (Native)—The "Bellasis Cup." 200 yards. (Individual.)

FOURTH DAY.—THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Match XLIX. (British)—The "Council's Plate."—300, 500, and 600 yards. (Individual.)
Match XLVII. (British)—The "National Silver Medal Contest."—600 and 900 yards. (Individual.)
Match LXIX. (Native)—"H. E. the Governor's Prize."—200, 400, and 500 yards. (Individual.)

FIFTH DAY.—FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Match LII. (British)—"H. E. the Governor's Prize."—200, 500, and 600 yards. (Individual.)
Match XLI. (British)—The "Harris Challenge Cup." (Lloyd-Lindsay), 500 and 400 yards. (Team.)
Match LXI. (Native)—The "Harris' Challenge Cup." (Lloyd-Lindsay), 400 and 300 yards. (Team.)
Match LXVII. (Native)—The "Council's Plate."—200,500, and 600 yards. (Individual.)

SIXTH DAY.—SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Match XLVIII. (British)—The "Champions' Contest."—700,800, and 900 yards. (Individual.)
Match XLV. (British)—"Army *vs.* Volunteers."—300,600, and 800 yards. (Team.)
Match XXXVIII. (British)—The "Napier Memorial Challenge Shield."—500 and 600 yards. (Team.)
Match LXXI. (Native)—The "A. A. G. for Musketry's Revolver Prize."—30 yards. (Individual.)
Match LXIII. (Native).—The "C.-in-C.'s Volley Firing Competition."—500 yards. (Team.)
Match LXVI. (Native)—The "Champions' Contest."—600, 700, and 800 yards. (Individual.)

The following matches are "Unlimited" and will, therefore, be open daily during the meeting, *viz* :—

Match LI. (British)—The "Sportmen's Contest"—75 yards. (The Bounding Tiger.)
Match LV. (British)—The "Duke of Connaught's Prize." (Revolver, British officers only.)
Match LVI. (British).—The Adjutant-General's Prize."—500 yards. (British Officers only.)
Match LVII. (British.)—The "Czarewitch."—500 yards. (Officers excluded.)
Match LXXIII. (Native.)—The "Poona Stakes."—400 yards. (Native Officers only.)
Match LXXIV. (Native).—The "Poona Stakes."—400 yards. (Native Officers excepted.)
Pool.—Rifle, 500 yards; revolver, 30 yards.

There are, in all, on the Wanowrie Ranges 7 butts. The "Bounding Tiger," and "Revolver Pool," and the "Diana Plate" will be competed for on the Pool range on the extreme left. Two British and four Non-Commissioned Officers will be stationed in that butt, and one officer and two register-keepers will be at the firing point. The Volunteer Range on the extreme right will be reserved for the Rifle Pool, a similar complement of non-commissioned officers and register-keepers being in attendance there. The Pool Secretary's tent will be at the firing point on that range. The five intermediate butts will have four targets at each butt. Four British and eight native Non-Commissioned officers, one butt superintendent, one British officer, and four butt Memo-Non-Commissioned officers will be stationed at each of these butts, and one British officer and four register keepers will be in attendance at each firing points. There will, therefore, be in all—24 British and 48 Non-Commissioned officers, 5 British officers, 5 British Butt Superintendents Non-Commissioned officers and 20 butt Memo-Non-Commissioned officers in the Butts: while 6 British officers, 24 register-keepers, and eight buglers will be at the firing points.

Major General F. R. Solly-Flood, C. B., in company with Miss Solly-Flood, Major A. B. Stopford, R.A., Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Scallon, D.S.O., Offg. D. A. A. G., Captain Thomas, Offg., S.S.O., and Captain Solly-Flood, A-D-C, inspected the camp this morning, and went over the whole place, accompanied by Major C. A. Burroughs, officiating Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Major Tidy, Camp Commandant, and Captain Burton, Camp Adjutant. The General expressed himself highly pleased and satisfied with all the arrangements. Major Burrough pointed out certain matters which called for immediate attention to avoid all risk to any body on the ranges while the firing was going on, and the General has promised to take the matter in hand at once.

AN association of ironmasters at Melbourne has decided not only to assert the principle of freedom of contract, but to secure a reduction of the rate of pay for over-time, which has been unjustly wrung from them. They have drawn up certain new rules and entered into a heavy money bond to abide by the rules. They do not anticipate trouble in having the new rules adopted, and have no intention of locking the men out, but they feel that they must exercise control of their own business.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Sessions opened yesterday under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.

THE SPECIAL JURY.

His Lordship discharged the gentlemen of the Special Jury from further attendance at the Sessions, informing them that there was no case in which their services would be required.

CULPABLE HOMICIDE.

The Advocate-General, the Hon. Mr. Latham, applied that the case, in which Mahomed Johnson and Abdool Curreem were charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, &c., should, in the interests of justice and in fairness to the prisoners, be traversed to the next Sessions. The case was not investigated before a Magistrate. The Coroner had made a preliminary inquiry and taken down the depositions to enable him to issue his warrant. The Coroner's depositions were different from those taken before a Magistrate; the witnesses were not cross-examined; and unless the case was investigated before a Magistrate, the learned counsel would have to cross-examine all the witnesses.

His Lordship said he had read the depositions, but he did not find that all the offenders had been arrested.

The Advocate-General said the fact was that the worst of the offenders, Akbar, had not yet been found, and under the circumstances, the learned counsel applied for a traverse of the case to the next Sessions.

His Lordship: Are the prisoners here?

The Advocate-General said they were. There was a *prima facie* case against the two prisoners, who had been committed.

His Lordship remarked that there appeared to be no strong case against the second prisoner, who might be bailed.

The Advocate-General said there would be no harm if the second accused was bailed.

His Lordship enquired if it would not be possible to complete the Magisterial enquiry before the close of this Session.

The Advocate-General said he would ask his Lordship to express an opinion on the point whether a Presidency Magistrate should not investigate a case after a Coroner's enquiry and commit it to the Sessions, because one of the Magistrates held quite a different opinion and refused, though not directly, to investigate the case. The prisoners were charged with the offence of culpable homicide. An expression of his Lordship's opinion would facilitate matters in the future.

His Lordship said all he would say was that, after the Coroner's depositions had been taken, it had been the invariable practice for the Public Prosecutor to place the case before a Presidency Magistrate. His Lordship said that from an experience of twenty years and he had never heard it to be otherwise.

The Advocate-General said that, in his short experience, he had known the same to be the invariable practice. There was no hope of the immediate arrest of the principal offender; and the learned counsel asked that the case should be traversed.

The case was ordered to be traversed.

The Advocate-General: Would your Lordship empower the Public Prosecutor to express your Lordship's opinion to the trying Magistrate.

His Lordship said there would be no harm in that.

COUNTERFEIT POSTAL STAMPS.

Condoojee Succaram and Moroo Govind were placed at the bar, the first prisoner charged with having in his possession, on the 8th September, certain instruments and materials for counterfeiting a postal stamp of the denomination of one rupee; with having, on the 1st September, counterfeited a postal stamp of the denomination of one rupee; and with having in his possession, on the 9th September, certain counterfeit postal stamps for one rupee, intending to use the same as genuine stamps, or that they should be used as genuine; while the second prisoner is charged with abetting the first in the commission of these offences.

Both the prisoners pleaded guilty.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said: Each of you has pleaded guilty to having in your possession instruments and materials for the purpose of counterfeiting Government postal stamps; and there is no doubt that, for a long time, you have been defrauding Government in a wholesale manner. Such cases have to be dealt with severely by the Court. You had been selling stamps which you knew to be counterfeit; and the dies and other material were found in your possession, for which each of you has rendered yourself liable to transportation for the term of your natural life; and I hope that the sentence which the Court is about to pass upon you will serve as a lesson not only to you, but will act as a warning to others. As the protection of Government revenue is most necessary, the sentence must be a severe one; and it is that you be transported for ten years each.

On the application of the Advocate-General, the instruments and materials found with the prisoners were ordered to be made over to the Commissioner of Police.

ATTEMPTED RAPE.

Shumsherkan Mahomedkhan, a Mahomedan, was charged with having, on the 15th October last, attempted to commit the offence upon Ameena, a girl about ten years of age, and with having kidnapped her for an improper purpose. The little girl was married to one Ali, when she was seven years old, but was living in her mother's house. Her father died three months ago, when her mother entered the service of H. H. Aga Khan. While her mother went to attend to her work, Ameena remained at home in charge of the younger children. On the morning of the 15th October, her mother gave her two pice to buy fish in the bazar, and as she was going along the road near the Two Tanks, the prisoner met her and took the two pice from her hand. He took her to a liquor-shop and forced her to drink some liquor, which he also drank. He then pawned his watch for three rupees; and took her to a room kept by a Mahomedan woman, whom he sent out for the purpose of getting copper change for a rupee, and there attempted to commit the offence. His lordship, in charging the jury, said it was doubtful upon the evidence whether the girl was under ten years of age, so as to bring her within the section of the Penal Code regarding a minor, but it was for the jury to satisfy themselves upon the evidence whether she was over ten years. His Lordship having commented upon other parts of the case, the jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty on both charges.

His lordship, in passing sentence, said: The jury by their verdict, with which I entirely concur, have found you guilty of two very serious offences; and you are liable, should the Court feel disposed to inflict the punishment, to ten years' transportation. The court will try as far as it can to protect children of tender ages, like that of this woman, Ameena; and the sentence now to be passed upon you will, it is hoped, be a lesson not only to you, but to others. The sentence of the Court is that you be kept in rigorous imprisonment for six years.

HOUSE-BREAKING.

Abdool Ali Tyeb Ali, a Mahomedan of the criminal class, who said he was blind, was charged with having, on the night of the 4th October last, committed house-breaking by entering the shop of one Shaik Hoosein Shaik Dadoo. The shop is situated in Duncan Road. About 11 o'clock on the night in question the prisoner was seen taking a key out of his pocket, with which he opened the padlock of the shop, while another person, evidently a confrere of the prisoner, was standing in the road near the shop. Soon afterwards the prisoner was seen moving about in the shop, occasionally striking a match to see what there was in it. Another person entered the shop and arrested, and detained the prisoner until the police came up. The jury, by a majority of six to three, found the prisoner guilty, with which verdict his Lordship agreed. It appeared that in 1887, prisoner was sentenced by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee to three years' imprisonment for house-breaking, and that on four other occasions he was sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for house-breaking and theft. His lordship told him that if he ever come before the Court again, he should be transported for life. At present he was sentenced to transportation for ten years.

A SIMILAR CASE.

Doolaji Dhondoo, a convict undergoing imprisonment for another offence, who appeared in the dock in jail clothes, was charged with having on the 23th of August last, committed house-breaking and theft in the shop of Ruttonjee Nuserwanjee, a liquor-shop keeper, who had a shop in the Fort. The prosecutor closed the shop at 9 p.m., and on going to it at six o'clock the following morning, he saw that the wooden bars of a window had been sawn through and removed, while a hole had been made in the wall, beneath the window, sufficiently large to admit a man. A hand-saw and an iron bar were found near the wall. The till had been broken open, and Rs. 17 abstracted therefrom. A copper pot was also missing. Information was given to the police, and Inspector Nelmes arrested the prisoner some time afterwards in connection with another case of house-breaking at Girgaum, when the prisoner took the officer to his room at Parel, in which were found an auger and the copper-pot abovementioned, which Ruttonjee Nusserwanjee's servant clearly identified as his property. Prisoner made a confession before the Magistrate, which was read to the jury by the Clerk of the Crown. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty of house-breaking and theft. It appeared that prisoner had been sentenced to different terms of imprisonment on six different occasions. His lordship remarked to him that he was a habitual criminal, and that, in the interests of society, a severe sentence should be passed upon him. He was sentenced to be transported for ten years. This sentence to run concurrently with another which the prisoner was working out in jail.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban presiding. There were also present Mr. Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Brigade Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Mr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. George Cotton, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Damodar Thakersi Mulji, Darashah Ratanji Chichgar, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, J. R. Duxbury, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Framji Dorabji Divecha, Hurkisondas Narrotumdas, Jagmohundas Vandrawandas, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Kavasji Pestonji, T. B. Kirkham, Captain Sir Henry Morland, Messrs. Naoroji Beiramji Suntook, Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, Purshotumdas Munguldas Nathubhoy, Rastamji Nasarvanji Khory, G. W. Roughton, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, Rao Saheb Vasudeo J. Kirtikar, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, Captain W. P. Walshe, Mr. J. P. Watson, and Colonel W. H. Wilson.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

Sir Henry Morland proposed that the review of the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1889-90, together with the report and appendices thereto, be recorded. He said that the Standing Committee had placed before them in as succinct a manner as they could, a review of the general subjects treated of in the administration report of the Commissioner. He begged the special attention of the Corporation to the following advice in the review :—"The committee cannot too strongly commend to the attention of the Corporation Mr. Acworth's very valuable remarks concerning the desirability of early action being taken to again urge upon the attention of the Government of India and the Secretary of State, the absolute necessity of the Municipality being allowed to raise loans to run for the period of 60 years, instead of being limited to 40 years; for whilst works of great magnitude require to be provided for out of loans, the Corporation are so heavily handicapped in regard to the provision of ways and means, that without the relief sought for, it will be impossible to arrange for the carrying out of many much-needed improvements. The repeated but unavailing effort of the Corporation towards this object having hitherto failed, the form which any future action on their part should take, will be a matter for consideration." The Standing Committee discussed the matter at some length, and it appeared to them that it would be extremely desirable if some member brought this matter before the Corporation in view of its being placed before some able member of the British House of Commons to represent their claims to that august body. The Government of India were seemingly afraid of their running over head and ears in debt, and had debarred them the privilege of raising a loan for a longer period than 40 years, whereas corporations on the United Kingdom were allowed to raise loans payable after a period of one hundred years. They had enormous works to execute, and he saw no reason why they should not be allowed the same privilege and the same economical financial arrangements as were allowed to their Corporation. The view of the Standing Committee was that the only means by which the could obtain redress was by putting this matter into the hands of some well-known and able member of the British House of Commons. It was for them to decide which particular member should be entrusted with the matter. But they had recently amongst them Mr. Bradlaugh, who was respected by the House, and who would be ensured a welcome hearing in the British Legislature. (Hear, hear.) If the matter was brought forward by such a prominent politician, it might possibly be easily arranged with the Secretary of the State without a discussion in the House of Commons. He hoped that some energetic and loyal members, such as Mr. Metha and Dr. Blaney, might form a committee to draw up a case to be submitted to the Corporation in view of its being brought before the British Legislature. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Kirkham observed that he did not find a single word mentioned in the review about education. He did not make this remark in a spirit of complaint, but merely drew the attention of the Corporation to the fact that no reference was made to the important subject of primary education in Bombay. The Corporation was not altogether responsible for the present unsatisfactory state of things with respect to primary schools in Bombay. The department of which he was a member must share, and fully share, with the Corporation the discredit which attached to us who were responsible for the present state of things. He merely mentioned it to bring the mind of the Corporation to this subject and to express their hope that they would now put their shoulders to the wheel and remove what he almost thought a reproach to the city—that was to say, the unsatisfactory state of primary schools. He mentioned another fact in connection with the review, which contained the names of the members of the Standing Committee and the Corporation, but which omitted to give the names of the members of the Joint Schools Committee, who were entrusted with the most important duty of administering the municipal schools in Bombay. He considered it a most satisfactory statement that the valuation of property chargeable with property taxes was 219 lakhs of rupees, showing an increase of 34 lakhs of the closing valuation of the previous year. Considering that the valuation had increased by leaps and bounds, he considered that the quarter per cent. on the valuation of property that was allowed for primary education was comparatively very low. In some mofussil towns as much as two per cent. was spent, and in the great city of London no less the three per cent. was given to primary education. He referred to the increase of 34 lakhs of rupees as the unearned increment in the revenue of the Municipality, and he for one thought that a larger proportion of it should have been expended on primary education in the city. While this prosperity was going on, let them not forget their du

PURE PERSONALITIES.

THE late Mr. Thorold Rogers used to relate an amusing incident of his experiences during the 1885 elections. Some of the replies which he received during the canvass was more expressive than polite, and upon one occasion, in response to the stereotyped request, a voter answered indignantly, 'No, I won't; I would see you in h——first!' The Professor received the outburst in a very resigned spirit, and meekly replied, "Well, my friend, in case I *do* get there, I should say that you will be pretty sure to see me."

Equally amusing was his reply to the elector who frankly assured him that he would "vote for the devil first." "Very good, Sir, very good," said the stoical Professor; "but in case your friend does not come to the poll, may I hope to be favored with your support?" The retort was both happy and effective, for from that day the voter to whom it was addressed was amongst his most enthusiastic supporters.

Since Lord Rosslyn's death we have seen no allusion to the well-known manner in which he received his appointment as Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland. His services to his party, and his undoubted abilities, made it impossible to pass him over. "What can we do with Rosslyn?" said Dizzy. "Make him Master of the Buckhounds, as his father was," suggested one of his colleagues. "No," said the Premier, "he swears far too much for that; we will make him High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland!" And an excellent commissioner he made.

The death of M. Sainton will be regretted by his many friends. Although he was known to be ill, he had apparently taken a turn for the better, and was engaged in writing letters in bed up till within a very short time of the end. Prosper Sainton will be remembered both on his own account, as having been for many years one of the chief violinists in this country, and also for the sake of his wife, the late Madame Sainton-Dolby, the great contralto. He came originally from the South of France, and had some sort of resemblance to Victor Hugo. He acted for a very long time as Sir Michael Costa's leader of the orchestra both at the Opera and at many other important musical performances; and his kindly face, with the white hair, short beard, and gold-rimmed spectacles, will be missed by hosts of musical people.

Mr. Roby, the hero of Eccles, will be a valuable acquisition to the House on all subjects relating to education. The part he has taken in educational questions was not put before the electors. Mr. Roby was at one time inclined to adopt the teaching profession. He was under-master at Dulwich College when he produced his "Elementary Latin Grammar," and he acted for some time as professor of jurisprudence and lecturer on "Roman Law" at London University College.

When he adopted a business career in 1861 he did not cease to take an interest in educational affairs. From 1866 to 1868 he was secretary of the Schools Inquiry Commission, and in 1869 secretary of the Endowed Schools Commission and subsequently Commissioner. In 1884 he published his "Introduction to Justinian's Digest and Commentary." He is a life governor and member of the Council of Owen's College, Manchester, and a governor of Manchester Grammar School.

In recognition of his services to education, Edinburgh University conferred the degree of LL.D. on Mr. Roby in 1887. Mr. Roby, however, is a modest man, and prefers to be known as "Mr." Mr. Roby has been an active worker for Liberalism in Manchester. He has filled the office of chairman of the Manchester Liberal Executive, chairman of the Executive for the North-West Manchester Liberal Association, chairman of the Manchester Liberal Union, and president of the Eccles Liberal Association.

Two of the oldest and most popular members of the House of Commons, Sir Charles Forster and Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, have intimated they will retire from Parliament after the next election. Both entered the House in 1852. Sir Charles Forster has sat uninterruptedly for Walsall, Mr. Beaumont has almost served a similar period, but he retired in 1885, and Mr. Albert Grey was elected in his place for South Northumberland. Mr. Beaumont returned to the fray in the following year, and ousted Mr. Grey. Another respect in which these old veterans are alike is that, although they are anxious to retire on account of their health from active politics, they will not give up their seats until suitable candidates are found.

Sir Charles Forster was borne in 1815, and although his general health is still good, he suffers from an affliction that makes walking impossible. Last session, for the first time he abandoned his plucky determination to walk round the lobbies through successive divisions, and obtained the Speaker's permission to remain seated in the house when it was cleared for a division. But the grip of the disease is closing over him, and he means to make his exit from Parliamentary life whilst he can still bow his *adieux*. It is a painful thing to see him walk across the floor of the House, drawn gently along between two friends. He suffers from locomotor ataxis, which deprives him of the control of his limbs, so that his legs have a tendency to slip backwards. His retirement, whenever it comes, will be the breaking of a link with a past that is rapidly disappearing from the personal ken of the House of Commons.

"Mr. Beaumont's character for political consistency and his great wealth made him," remarks a correspondent, "a most valuable recruit to the army of Home Rulers at a moment when their consistency was freely, even fiercely, questioned, and the 'war chest' was none too full. Mr. Beaumont is of Yorkshire stock, and his grandfather, Colonel Beaumont, married in the Thomas Wentworth-Blackett. This marriage brought him the fine house of Bretton, near Wakefield, and some five-and-twenty thousand acres in Yorkshire and Northumberland, which yield a prince's income from their lead and coal.

Mr. Irving has just returned from a visit to Lord Tennyson, at Freshwater. Rumour has it that there is to be another Tennysonian production at the Lyceum. The poet and the actor are old friends, and they have cracked many a bottle of port together. Tennyson, by the way, invariably drinks port from the bottle, and does not decant his wine.

The Ralahine experiment referred to in the appendix to Mr. Booth's book was that of Mr. E. T. Craig, one of the founders of the co-operative movement, who, at the age of eighty-six, is still alive to testify to the success of his methods of industrial training and profit-sharing, of which it may be said to be the first experiment—in 1831-2-3—in this Kingdom. Mr. Booth recently had an interview with Mr. Craig, at his residence, 10 Andover road, Hammersmith, and received explanations as to many of the details. Earl Spencer was in correspondence, with Mr. Craig on the same subject, prior to the formation of his co-operative farm in Northamptonshire.

Mr. Craig's work on "Ralahine" was translated into French, German, Italian, and Russian. Trubner's English edition is out of print, and Mr. Craig, in his extreme old age but wonderful preservation, is often in receipt of inquiries from all parts of the world with a view to repeating his experiment.

"Mr. Philip, Bagenal, who has just been appointed private secretary to Mr. Chaplin, is," says the London correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury*, "a well-known journalist. He has done a gooddeal of writing for the Unionist cause. He edited the *Union* when it was published in Dublin, and latterly occupied the same position in England. He is a bright and vigorous writer, and his journalistic friends of all shades of opinion observe with pleasure his entrance into official life." Mr. Bagenal, we may add, is secretary to the Irish Loyal and Patriotic League. He has rather an aristocratic look, is very long and lank and pale, is an Irishman with the best temper in the world, and has an eye with plenty of humor in it. Strong Unionist as he is he has really no personal enemies.

Miss "Maggie" Harkness, *alias* John Law, who has formally abjured Socialism in the *Pall Mall Gazette* in favour of Salvationism, has herself played a somewhat lively part in the disputes to which she ascribes her final severance from the collectivist creed. She is a bright little woman, with a pale "interesting" face and a slight figure, and with a store of nervous energy which she has expended on the writing of brilliant impressionist novels like "Captain Lobe," sketched from life in the East-end, in personal crusades and pilgrimages among the workers in nearly all the great ventres of industry, in vehement—and on occasion citriolic—letters to the newspapers, and in liberal subscriptions—for she has property of her own—to the causes she has had at heart. She has known the Socialist movement in many phases, and of late has in a measure identified hereself with some at least of Mr. Champion's numerous enterprises. Now Miss Maggie has shaken the dust off her feet as a testimony against the Federation, the Fabian, and the dock leaders. She has an attractive, emotional personality, but it would be difficult to say with what phase of social and religious faith she will end.

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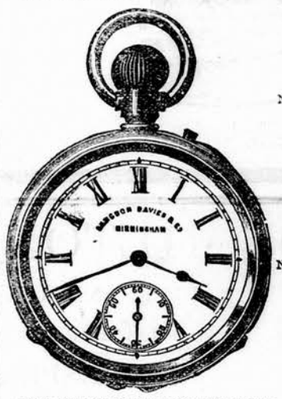
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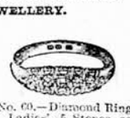
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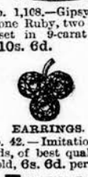
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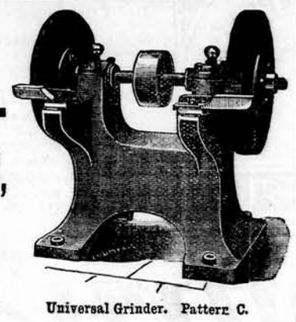
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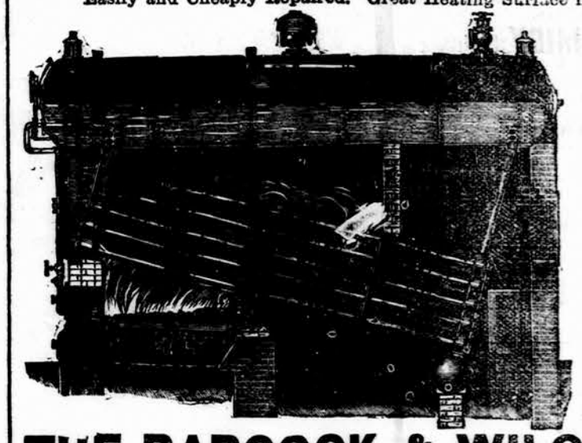
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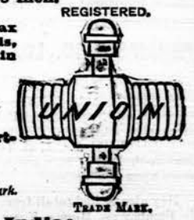

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